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——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1715-16*——

The Diary and Consultation [Book] of Edward Harrison Esq^r. President and Governour &c^t. Councill their proceedings, and transactions in the affairs of the R^t. Hon^ble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Chormandell [begun] the primo [January 17$\frac{15}{16}$].

Ship Massey [*a few words lost*]. ℔^mo.

Receivd ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the [Deputy] Govern^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 29^th. [Ult^o.]. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
RANDALL FFOWKE.

THURSDAY THE 5^TH.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of ffort S^t. David, dated the 29^th. Ult^o. read, advising the receipt of the ten thousand pagodas, sent them overland [the] 25^th. Ultimo, and the Europe Screws by boat the 26^th. from ff^t. S^t. David dat^d. 29th. Dec^r. read advis^g. [y^e. rec^t. of] ten thous^d. pag^s. sent overland.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t. Land Cust^rs. Acco^t. for Dec^r [read].

Choultry Customs	pag^s.	404	21	71
Rubie Brokers		5	34	2
Registering Slaves		–	16	–
		410	35	73

ballance due from him pag^s. three hundred ninety [. . .].

[Edward Harrison] Esq^r. President his Account of [y^e.] R^t. Hon^ble. Comp^as. Cash for last month read, ballance being pagodas nine thousand three hundred & forty, nine fan^s. & five Cash. [Cash] Acc^t. for Dec^r. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hundred & [eight] twenty seven fanams, and sixty five Cash He now pays [in]. Stk^rs. acco^t. for Dec^r. read.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas be advancd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 3000 Pag^s. to be advanc^d y^e. Paym^r

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[Capt Holden delrs. in an obligation to demd. but ½ fret. for wt. pepper to be shot on board him].

Capt. Richard Holden delivers in an obligation ([of the same form as] that of [Cap]tain Lawrence Minters, enter'd [after] Consultation] the 22d. of August last) for his not demand[ing] of the Rt. Honble. Company more than half freight for what Pepper shall be sent on board him to be shot in the hold.

Mr. Harrison beg. arrd. from ffort St. David to settle his Accot.

Mr. Richard Harrison being arriv'd from ffort St. David in order to settle his Account before he depart for Europe,

Accompt. to draw it out against next Consultation.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw it [out] of the ffort St David books against next Consultation.

Presdt. reminds the board of a promise ℔ Kent to send a sample of Vizag. Stick lack for [Engld.]

The President reminds the board of a promise in our last General Letter by the Kent to send a Sample of Vizagapatam Stick lack, which appears to be better & [Cheaper] than what sent home from Bengall.

[ten or] twelve Candy to be bought.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do [procure] ten or twelve Candy of the best procurable to be equally [laden] upon Ships Bouverie & Mary.

[No] Peppr. sufft for the [ships] now upon dispatch

Not having Pepper sufficient in Warehouse for these two Ships now upon dispatch

[ye.] Warehousekeepr. to enquire [wt.] is procurable.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper [do enquire] what quantity is procurable in Town & at what price [and make] a Report of the same as speedily as possible.

Mr. Nanney Recr. desirg. to be [Regrs.] of ye Mayor Court & it [. . .] Recrs. employ shod. [. . .] Councill.

Mr. William Nanney Receiver of the [Sea] Customs, having clear'd his ballance to the last of [. . .] & requesting a Removal to the Registers em[ploy] [*one line lost*] more advantageous of the two, the board [. . .] consider'd & sufficiently experienc'd that [. . .] ought for many good reasons to be executed [. . .] Councill.

Mr. ffowke to be Recr. & wm. Nanney Registr. of ye. Mayors Court.

AGREED that Randall ffowke [be] Receiver of the Sea Customs, & William Nanney [do take] upon him the Registers employ.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

5TH. Ship Hanover Capt. James Berriman Commander arriv'd from Bengall by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President & Councill dated the 22d. Ultimo, inclosing a Letter to us [from] Mr. Surman &ct. at Delhi dated the 12th. Novr.

7TH. Ship Bouverie belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company Capt. Thomas Wotton Commander arriv'd from Bengall, but last from Vizagapatam, where he touch'd to take in their Bales, ye. [sd.] Ship brought us a Letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at Delhi dated the 31st. of August, also copy of one from ditto to the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 6th. of October inclosing copy of their petition to the King.

— Ship Bouverie likewise brought us a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 1st. instant.

9TH. Received ℔ Tappies a Generall Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 4th. instant.

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RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE. JN^O^. LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas five thousand, & fourteen, twenty one fanams for 15595 : 6 : ans. Rupees sold at 311 ℔ hundred pags. Which were the dust remaining in the Mint of this last years Coinage, and could not be clear'd before. [15595 : 6 an.s] Rupees sold.

General Letters read Vizt. Genll. Lres. read Vizt.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant, advising what number of Bales they have made up, & inclosing their Cash Account for last month ballce. remaining pagodas nine thousand One hundred twenty four thirty One fanams, is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examind & reported. Ft St. David wth. their Cash Accot. [and] Accot. of what bales they have.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 22d. December ℔ Ship Hanover. Bengall ℔ Ship Hanover.

ffrom Mr. John Surman &ct. at Delhi dated the 31st. August Via Bengall ℔ Ship Bouverie, & copy of one to the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 6th. of October also another to us ℔ ship Hanover dated the 12th. of Novemr. advising they hope his Majesties indisposition, will by me[ans] of Doctor Hamilton be cur'd in few days, the said Letter & a copy of Mr. Surman &cts. Petition to the King are enterd after this Consultation. Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. [read] & enter'd aftr. ys. Consultation.

The following Letters from Court that were procured & inclos'd by Mr. Surman &ct. were likewise read [Vizt.].

Copy of a Letter from Sied Abdulla Cawn prime Vizier [to] his Brother Sied Hassenally Cawn Grand Vizier & [Nabob of] all the Decan, recommending our affairs on this Coast [to his] protection, the Originál of which Letter is sent us here under the Viziers Seal to be forwarded to the Nabob at Oringabad. Lettr. from ye. Prime Vizier at Court [to] his Bror. Nabob of ye. Decan Country [in] our favour read.

From Nabob Sied Sallabut Cawn & Zeowdy Cawn to the President accompanying recommendatory Letters in our favour to Nabob Sadatulla Cawn, which Letters & [that] from Sied Abdulla Cawn, with the Presidents Letter [to] Nabob Sadatulla Cawn, forwarding the foremention'd Recommendatory ones, are enter'd in the Country Letter Book No. 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : & 5. [. . . .] Recommendatory Lettrs. from [. . .] to Sadatulla Cawn read, & [ye.] Presidts. Lettr. to him accompg. the same.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the [℔mo.] January ℔ Bouverie, advising they have laden upon her two hundred & eighty five [Bales] & that they hope to get ready two hundred more to send up[on a] Ship daily expected from Ganjam. ffrom Vizagapăt. ℔ the Bouverie [wth.] Bales from thence.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of last Consultation produces, Mr. Richard Harrison his Account Current, drawn agreable to the Fort St. David books, ballance due from him pags. thirty nine eight fanams & five Cash. the Accompt. produces Mr. Richd. Harrisons Accot. Currant.

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[sa]id acco^{t}. to be transmitted to F^{t}. S^{t}. David & desir^{g}. assist^{ce}. of y^{e}. D.G. & C. to recover some debts due to him there,

Agreed that the forementionʼd Account be transmitted to Fort S^{t}. David, in order for his paying the ballance there, & to see if there are any further demands upon him, & He desiring the assistance of the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill to get in Some debts due to him from several persons at Fort S^{t}. David,

recovery of y^{m}. to be recommend^{d}.

Agreed to recommend the recovery of them to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill, provided upon examination they find them just.

M^{r}. Harrison at y^{e}. same time desir^{g}. allowances of Salary &c^{t}. dur^{g}. [his sus-p]ension.

M^{r}. Richard Harrison at the same time moovʼd y^{e}. Board for his allowances of Salary & Diet mony to the time of his dismission by our R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Masters.

[w^{ch}. is] fully debated & not [agreed to].

Agreed unanimously upon debating this affair that whereas the said Richard Harrison was justly suspended [the] Service for adhœring to M^{r}. Raworth, which Suspension our [Hon^{ble}.] Masters have been pleasʼd to confirm, by dismissing him the Service, & ordering him home. This Board cannot see any reason to allow him anything from the time that M^{r}. Henry Davenport arrivʼd Fort S^{t}. David with the character of Deputy Govern^{r}. And M^{r}. Harrison remainʼd in the Fort adhœring to, & acting with M^{r}. Raworth & his Accomplices.

Presid^{t}. ꝑ—duces a draught of Rules & Orders for establish^{g}. a Charity school.

The President produces a draught of Rules & Orders for establishing a charity school upon the same Model as those in England to educate poor Protestant Children, according to an agreement made at the last Vestry, and the same being read is enterʼd after this Consultation.

Board promises their utmost [asst.^{ce}]tow^{ds}. so laudable a Work.

Resolvʼd that this board will at all times, & upon all occasions contribute, their utmost towards so laudable & pious an undertaking.

[the] Scheme to be laid before the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}.

Resolvʼd that this Scheme be laid before the [R^{t}.] Hon^{ble}. Company, not doubting their approoval, and assistance in [supplying] us with proper persons for Teachers, & other necessaries wanted.

[y^{e}.] Said rules not to be added to or diminishʼd wth.out our Consent.

Agreed that the forementionʼd Rules and Orders have the Sanction of this board, and that they be not ådded to, or diminishʼd without our consent.

Capt. Wotton del^{rs}. in an obligation to dem^{d}. but ½ fre^{t}. for y^{e}. Pepp^{r}. [to be] shot on board him.

Cap^{t}. Thomas Wotton delivers in an Obligation (of the same form as that of Cap^{t}. Lawrence Minters enterʼd after Consultation the 22^{d}. of August last) for his not demanding of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company more than half freight for what Pepper should be sent on board him to be shot in the hold.

a Discharge signʼd & del^{d}. to Tonapa & Milapa Chittees.

A Discharge signʼd & deliverʼd to Tonapa & Milapa Chittees (pursuant to order of Consultation the 23^{d}. Ult^{o}.) for the mony recoverʼd of them on account of the Renters at ffort S^{t}. David, which is enterʼd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

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To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq^r^.
President & Gov^r^. of ffort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. & S^rs^.

We wrote your Hon^r^. &c^t^. the 4^th^. instant, the original of which was sent by your returning peons, & the copy to Bengall design'd to be forwarded by Shipping. This is cheifly to convey the inclos'd Letters One from Syud Sallabut Cawn Behauder, another from Zeowdy Cawn to your Hon^r^. &c^t^., as likewise recommendatory Letters from each to Sadatulla Cawn, with whom Zeowdy Cawn pretends He has a particular freindship, & acquaintance, so that He expects a great deal of Notice will be taken of his Letter.

We have advices here that Hassen Ally Cawn and Dowd Cawn are come to a rupture in Barrampore so that 'tis likely a battle will ensue, the latter having engag'd many of y^e^. Decan Country to his party, it's whisper'd at this Court that this is a design laid to involve Hassen Ally Cawn in trouble & retrench his grandeur which [of] late has not been very pleasing.

The King proceeding no further than Pony-Pun[t] return'd to the City the 15^th^., but being a little disorder'd in his health has not made any publick appearance, so that We have not had an opportunity to deliver the remaining part of our present, or commence our Negotiation which shall be done by the first.

Dilly, Aug^t^. 31^st^. 1715.
Cojee Seerhaud assenting
Hugh Barker,
Sec^ry^.

We are
Hon^ble^. S^r^. & S^rs^.
Yo^r^: most Obedient Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.
John Surman.
Edw^d^. Stephens[on].

To the Hon^ble^. Robert Hedges Esq^r^.
President & Govern^r^. of ffort William &c^t^. Councill in Bengall.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. & S^rs^.

Our last to your Hon^r^. &c^t^. was August the 31^st^. since Which we have not receiv'd any Letters from Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. We then advis'd that We had prepar'd our General Petition. We designd to have presented it the first good opportunity, but his Majesty's indisposition continuing, and M^r^. Hamilton having him [under] cure, it has been thought advisable by our freinds as well as ourselves to deterr delivering it till such time as it shall please [God] that his Majesty in some measure returns to his former state of [health] Which advice, We intend to follow considering that whilst He is in [so] much pain it can be but a very indifferent opportunity to beg favour of him, The first distemper the Doctor took him in hand for was swellings in his groin which thanks be to God He is in a fair way [of] curing, but within these few days last past, He has been taken with violent pain in his posteriours, which is likely to come to a fistula, [w^ch^.] hinders his Majesty from coming out, so naturally puts a stop to [all] manner of business wherefore must have patience perforce.

Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will have heard of the Death of Dowd Cawn in Ducan, Slain in a battle with Omeer All Omrah, this has given a great deal of uneasiness to this Court, it being quite otherwise laid by the King and his favourites, and that which was design'd for Omeer All Omrahs ruin, has proov'd a great addition to his former glories. The King at first seem'd to resent it to his Brother, who not taking it so patiently as He expected, He has alter'd his resolution to Sending Hassen Ally Cawn a Seerpaw &c^t^. marks of favour. We have advis'd in our Letters to the Gov^r^. & Councill of Madrass to have particular regard to the freindship of that great Omrah, otherwise whatever We shall be able to do here for that Coast will be of little Service, unless backed with his favour.

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We have drawn Bills of Exchange payable to Mr. James Williamson for rupees Sicca 6500 being for the value receiv'd here. We desire your Honr. &ct. will give due payment, Golloll Chund Saws Gomasto here has made a heavy complaint that yor. Honr. &ct. have accepted the bills, but not paid them, desiring We would write very pressingly to your Honr. &ct. that they may be paid out of hand.

Inclos'd comes Account Cash, Warehouse Account Charges General, & Copy of Consultations for the month of August. We are

DILLY, OCTR. 6TH. 1715.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servts.
JOHN SURMAN.
EDWD. STEPHENSON.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

The Kings indisposition has much impeded the forwardness of our Negotiations, so that want of matter has occasion'd our long silence, We hope his Majesty is at present in a fair way of Recovery, which if it pleases God to grant it must of necessity redown to the honour and credit of our nation, He having been under the sole care of our Surgeon, who has administred much to his Majesties Satisfaction.

Without doubt the whole Decan Country has rung with the engagement and victory of Omeer All Omrah over Dow'd Cawn, the glory that has accrued to that great man on this Account has been a particular mortification to this Court, but however We find he is little disturb'd at it, being as it were too unweildy to be check'd by any Court favourite or even the King himself. Being pretty well assur'd of this before was the reason of advising yor. Honr. &ct. in our formers to keep a good Correspondance with him, but that your Honr. &ct. might have some grounds to go upon, We thought we could not do better than gain a Recommendatory Letter from his Brother the Vizier in favour of the Chormandell Factories, the Letter with it's copie for perusal comes inclos'd. We hope this Letter will have the design'd effect, it being wrote very candidly as Wee esteem it in our behalf.

The cure of his Majesty's indisposition will [We] hope be effected in a few days, when We shall go on with our business & We hope with Success in the mean time We are.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servts.
JOHN SURMAN.
EDWD. STEPHENSON.

COJEE SEERAAD assenting
HUGH BARKER,
Secry.

DILLY, NOVR. 12TH. 1715.

A TRANSLATE OF A GENERAL PETITION TO THE KING BY MR. JOHN SURMAN &CA. IN ORDER TO OUR OBTAINING A PHIRMAUND. PARTICULARS AS FOLLOWS.

1st. The English Company pay no custom in Indostan, (Surat excepted), In the Subahship of Behar, Bengall and Orixa, they are custom [free] according to the Phirmaund of the Great Aurengzeb, The Nishaun of the deceas'd Azimuth Shaw, Azzimtarra and Sha Sujah, The Husbulhookum under Assid Cawns Seal, and former Sunnuds and orders instead of which to this day, they pay yearly 3000 rupees into the treasury of Hughly as a Piscash.

2. In Calcutta the Company have a Settlement De[wani] Calcutta, Govindpore and Sootaluty, which three towns being [near] the ffactory, his deceas'd highness Azzimuth Shawn gave to be rented by the Company. The rent of these three towns above[named] according to the Kings books amounts to Rups. 1194: 14 and some more which is yearly paid into the Treasury. We humbly [petition] that the renting Several other Towns, that are near the above [Towns] and whose rent

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amounts to near or about 8000 rupees may be gr[anted] to the Company, that the rent shall be yearly and duely paid into the Kings Treasury by us, and that particular care shall be taken to [make] them flourish. We further petition that the Town of Calcutta may have the great name of Furruckbunder given it & that the [Towns] above which are in other Durgunnaes be made Purgunna, having the name given it of Furruckabad, which will be to the great honour of your Humble petitioners.

In Bengall Beharr & Orixa the Company has Several Settlements and in Several places, We are in hopes by your Majesty's favours to settle others, We humbly petition that in any place where a settlement shall be made forty Begaes of ground be granted by your Majesty to build a house on, and in Patna where for y^e^. long time the Comp^as^. Settlement has been they have rented the house, We are in hopes by your Majesty's favour to have the house of the deceas'd Meir Moduffer, that belongs to the King granted for our residence.

The Compa^s^. Factorys are in many places very much pestered with Phirmausts and impositions laid on them. We humbly petition that your Majesty will be pleas'd to order that in all places, the Company be excepted from Phirmauts, Phousdarry, Jamidarry & all other impositions and that they receive no hinderance on that Account, Their ffactors &c^t^. Servants going on in their business with satisfaction and Content.

In all Subahships the Companies Gomasto's go backwards & forwards to buy and sell, if anything should be stolen (which God forbid) We humbly petition that your Majesty will be pleas'd to give strict orders that the Jemidars &c^t^. of those places thoroughly assist to have due punishment inflicted on those rogues, and that the goods be return'd to their right Owners.

In every Subahship the Duans demand a sight of the Original Phirmaund, as likewise that We receive a particular Sunnud under the Seals of the Subah and Duan of that province, It is impossible to shew the Original grant in all places, for which reason We humbly petition that your Majesty will order, y^t^. a Copy from the Original under the Cojees Seal be sufficient and of force and that no one demand a sight of the Original. Farther that We shall receive no Sunnud from the Subah or Duan, they acting pursuant to the great Phirmaund your Majesty has granted.

In former days the Mint was setled at Dacca and Rajahmaull, where the Companies Gold and Silver was coin'd the Mint at present is in Muxodavad, We humbly petition through the favour of your Majesty that according to former custom the Comp^as^. Gold & Silver may be coin'd in the present Mint, without any Lett or Molestation, that the Mutsuddys of the Mint make no unaccustomary demands, taking the Mintage only and that in the Season, when other Merchants goods are coining, the Company may have three days in a week allow'd to them, which will be a particular favour.

At the time of buying goods in Hughly notes are given by the Droga and Mushreif, which are so tedious that the season of the Year passes before they can be obtain'd and is a great imposition on the Companies Factors, We humbly petition that your Majesty will be pleas'd to order that the Drogas permission of the abovemention'd Port be sufficient to bring goods from Merchants houses to the ffactory by which means We shall be capable to dispatch our Ships at the proper Season.

There was a Mint Setled at Madrass in the reign of Aurengzeb the mony coin'd at which place receives so much ℘ Cent Discompt, before taken into the Treasury of any Subahship althô of the same finess and goodness with Rupees made in Surat, which is a considerable Detriment to the Company, We hope from yo^r^. Majesties favour to have an order on all the Muttsuddy's of every Subahship in India, forbidding that imposition for the future, that said mony pass like that coin'd at Surat and other places, and that they be receiv'd by the Muttsuddy's into the Treasury like all other Siccaes.

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It sometimes happening at Sea by reason of Storms & misfortunes that ships are oblig'd to take Port and are now and then wreck'd, The Govern^{r}. of those ports frequently seize wth.out any reason on such ships and Cargoes, Ships likewise missing their Port and being oblig'd to harbour in Chittagong, Ganjam Namoud-bunder &c^{t}. the Governours of these places also have seiz'd both on Ships and Cargo's, sometimes demanding a quarter part Salvage, a[ll] which is to the irrepairable loss of the Owners, Thrô the great favour of your Imperial Majesty, We humbly petition that such orders may be given to the Muttsuddys of all Subahships in Indostan that they in no wise offer to trouble or molest us on this Account, but on the contrary assist such ships as much as lies in their power, so that being under the Shadow of yo^{r}. Majesty We may pray for length of years & success in all your undertak^{s}. whilst with Satisfaction our trade is improov'd to the Great increase of your Majesties Customs.

There is protection given by your Majesties officers to several of the Companies Servants and those from whom debts and Accounts are due, so that neither mony or acco^{t}. are procurable, We for this reason humbly petition that your Majesty wo^{d}. please to order that whosoever so deserts the Company be sent back to the cheif of the Factory's.

In the Subahship of Golcondah, all the Cornatta Country, the upper and lower Country, Metchlepatam and Vizagapatam, in all which places and ports the Company trade Custom free, at Madrass where they pay yearly the Sum of twelve hundred pagodas into the Kings treasury, We humbly Petition that a fresh grant be given According to former Custom.

The Company have a Settlement at the Port of Vizagapatam for which & four towns more Viz^{t}. Moza Perwanna, Wooda Punda, Woodall Terra, & Maalcapoor being near the Comp^{as}. Settlement 4862 rup^{s}. is duely paid into y^{e}. treasury of Chicacool, being the yearly rent in the Kings books, amongst these Moza Perwanna, and Wooda Punda two towns which pay nine hundred rupees yearly, but are too farr from the Factory, Wee humbly desire may be return'd and that these towns Viz^{t}. Alipour, Dundepoor, Fogadass and Cuperah may be granted in their stead, paying what is their yearly rent in the King's books into the Treasury.

Divy Island near Metchlepatam being in y^{e}. hands of a rebell, Poligar-Obiram, who sometimes acts as a Subject sometimes otherwise. This Rajah by reason of the desolateness of the place Several times has and does even now invite us to [go] & inhabit there that the Island may flourish, his disobedience to [your] Majesty and the ill name that might accrue to us from our [accepting] his offer has caus'd us always to refuse him, the annual [rent of] this Island is Seven thousand pagodas, We humbly petition the renting this Island may be granted to the Company that they make Settlements there to the great improvement of the Island, and by the currency of trade and inhabiting of Merchants much encrease the customs of Metchlepatam for which We will Yearly pay the accustom'd rent in the Kings treasury.

Momud Cawn Bucks, Assid Cawn and Zulphaca Cawn at the Warr of Chingie for assistance of sending all sorts of ammunition Cannon and provision to the Kings Camp after gaining the Victory as a reward for our Services according to Aurengzeb's order gave the Company five Towns, Trivatore &c^{a}. which remain'd in our possession many years, It is now three years that the Kings Officers have seiz'd on them since the reign of your Imperial Majesty. What We assisted against your competitor and acted in Hughly, pursuant to Your Majesties Orders in helping Zeowdy Cawn with all manner of provisions Ammunition &c^{t}. Doubtless your Majesty is not unacquainted with, for which reason, Wee humbly petition that those Towns may be regranted.

In the Warr of Chingie the rebells from the Port of Cuddalore sent provisions and ammunition to the assistance of Chingie : for which reason We bought the Town of Cuddalore and some others round it with the permission of the Imperial Court, that by our means the way might be stop'd and no provisions arrive from thence to their assistance, at present several Jemidars &c^{t}. round that place are troubling and

molesting, which obliges us humbly to petition your Imperial Majesty to give orders to the Officers and Muttsuddy's of that Province to assist us, by which means, We may be able to punish those who give us any molestation.

At the Port of Surat the Company in the time of Shaw Jehawn paid two ⅌ Cent custom, in the reign of Aurengzeb 3½ ⅌ Cent Vizt. 2 Custom and 1½ Jedjea, in the reign of Behawder Sha 2½ ⅌ Cent was order'd which custom is paid at present. Wee have hopes from your Imperial favour that as We enjoy the priviledge of Custom free in other parts We may have the same priviledge at Surat, and that according to the custom of Bengall, a certain yearly piscash may be paid instead of Custom, the reasons are for these twenty years elaps'd, there have been new impositions laid on and injustice done us yearly by the Kings Mutsuddy's, The goods [we] value at one rupee they prize at two, & of which they take custom [with] that severity, that a duty is laid on the very cloaths & Ornamel[nts &] Wherefore helpless We have been oblig'd for these three years to withdraw that Factory, which cannot be resettled without some particular marks of your Majesties favour such as have been shown to Bengall &ca.

Our residence for many years in Surat has been in one of the Kings Houses Which We have rented, at present this house is gone to ruin, and untill such time as your Majesty is pleas'd to give it us, We are incapable to repair it. We humbly petition a grant of it from your Imperial Majesty, as also four hundred Begaes of ground wth :out the City, whereon We may make a house and Garden, that so We may satisfactorily encrease our trade, bless our Benefactor and wish him a long and glorious reign.

In the Subahships of Bengall, Behar and Orixa with others in the Kingdom of Indostan, the Company having subordinte. Factory's where Englishmen reside, there are likewise some places and Aurungs, where Englishmen cannot be sent, for which reason We make Agreements with Merchants of the Country, giving Impress mony with which they go to the Aurungs and buy goods. In some places the Kings Officers molest and hinder the buying of such goods. Wherefore We humbly petition that pursuant to the Dustuck of the Cheif of that Factory the Merchants may be permitted to trade as Englishmen, and enjoy their priviledges without any hinderance.

RULES FOR THE BETTER ESTABLISHING & MANAGEMENT OF THE CHARITY SCHOOL, ERECTED BY THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE VESTRY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH IN FORT ST. GEORGE ON THE 28TH. OF OCTOBER 1715.

THAT in some convenient place within the English town there be proper accomodations made, at first, for thirty poor protestant Children, [board] and education gratis.

THAT the Scholars be train'd up to a practical sense of religion, and be particularly instructed in the Doctrine of the Church of England as by law establish'd, and therefore no person shall be capable of being Master of the School unless he be qualified according to the acts of Parliament.

THAT the Children whether Boys or Girls shall be taken to the School house at five years of Age or thereabout & [begin] service or apprentice-ships when they are about [twelve years] old, and while they are entertain'd in the School they [shall] be taught to read, Write, Cast Accompts or what they may be further Capable of, and the Girls shall be instructed in reading and the necessary parts of Housewifery.

THAT no Scholar shall be taken in, nor any matter of moment transacted, without the previous consent of the Honble. Governr. for the time being.

THAT besides the Ministers and Church Wardens, who shall always be Overseers of the Charity School there be three others chosen yearly by the Vestry for the better management and more carefull inspection of the affairs of the School, and in order thereunto that the said Overseers (or at least four of them) meet every weak at the Vestry and keep minutes of what they agree upon (if it be of any moment) to be laid before the Governour for his approbation.

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THAT one of the Overseers annually chosen by the Vestry shall at the same time be nominated Treasurer to the School, and be oblig'd to keep exact regular Accounts of the School Stock and expences to be laid before every Vestry, and before the other Overseers or any of the Contributors when they require it, at any of their Weekly meetings or otherwise.

THAT when the Cash belonging to the School Stock shall amount to the Sum̃ of One thousand pagodas, it shall be employ'd at Sea, or let out at interest by the Treasurer, with the advice of the rest of the Overseers, and the consent of the Governour and if the mony cannot be thus employ'd that it be lent to the Church at the usual interest.

THAT all Bonds, Deeds of Conveyance, and other writs for the use and benefit of the Charity School shall be drawn and granted in the name of the Treasurer, and other Overseers for the time being.

THAT all Legacies, Gifts and Benefactions to the School, whether of money or other things be duely enter'd by the Treasurer in a book to be kept for that purpose, which He shall sign at the foot of every page.

THAT no part of the School Stock shall on any pretence whatsoever be employ'd to any purpose, or in any manner, but what is agreable to the Original design and institution above express'd.

THAT in all difficult cases and disputes about any matter of consequence, the Overseers shall make application to the Governour for calling a Vestry, wherein all such matters shall be determined by a majority of the Contributors.

THAT the aforesaid Articles shall be the standing Rules and fundamental constitutions of the Charity School, according to which the Overseers shall always be oblig'd to act. And therefore that the said Rules be Registred in the beginning of a Book wherein the said Overseers shall enter all the Subsequent Orders and regulations which they may have occasion to make hereafter concerning the said School providing that such Subsequent Orders shall be first approovd by the Governour & Councill for the time being.

A Cowle given to Milapau & Tonapau Chittees.

WHEREAS upon enquiry after the effects of Cheva Naigue Reddee &c^{t}. Renters who are considerably indebted to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Eng^{sh}. East India Comp^{y}. it appear'd y^{t}. Gunnaputtee Chittee dec^{d}. had sev^{ll}. Sum̃s of mony of theirs lodg'd in his hands, whose estate was divided amongst Milapa & Gunnaputtee Chittee, Tonapa Chittee, Durmeroy Chittee & Porto Novo Tonapa Chittee, & Whereas they did agree with the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David on the 14th. ffeb^{ry}. 17$\frac{14}{15}$ to pay into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash the sum̃ of Six thousand pagodas which sum̃ was awarded to be paid by the Several parties as follows.

Milapa & Gunnaputtee Chittee &c^{t}.	pag^{s}.	3064 : —: —
Tonapa Chittee		2201 : —: —
Durmeroy & Porto Novo Tonapa Chittees		735 : —: —
	pag^{s}.	6000 : —: —

and the same being perform'd by them in several payments, We the President & Councill do release them from any further demands of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. provided it does not hereaft^{r}. appear that they have fraudulently conceald any sum̃s of mony belonging to the said Chevee Naigue Reddy &c^{t}. Renters & declare that if at any time, the aforesaid Renters, their Heirs or assignees shall open any Accounts with them, that the said 6000 pag^{s}. shall be allow'd them in Account, & that the aforesaid Renters shall not molest or disturb them, by reason of the aforesaid Six thousand pagodas being paid into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash Dated in Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. y^{e}. 9th. Jan^{ry}. [17$\frac{15}{16}$].

11TH. Brigantine Success Cap^{t}. Richard Langhorn arriv'd from Bengall.

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Sloop Fortune belonging to Mr. William Shotbolt arriv'd from Malacca. 12

Dispatch a General Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David of this days date. 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 13TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read ballance due from him pags. eighty one, thirty fanams and sixty Cash.

Mint accot. for Decr. read.

The Accomptant reports that having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash for last month, He finds due credit given for what We have remitted them.

Fort St. David Cash for Decr. reported to be right.

Nicholas Walker Centinel of this garrison petitioning for his discharge in order to go for England upon the Ships now dispatching,

Nicholas Walker Soldier petitiong. for his discharge,

AGREED that his petition be granted, his time being expir'd, & He a drunken useless fellow.

granted.

ORDER'D that five thousand four pagodas eleven fanams and forty seven Cash be advanc'd the Warehousekr. being the amount of five hundred forty one pounds ten Ounces of Mexico mony He has procur'd to compleat the quantity order'd to be sent to the West Coast, by the Honble. the Court of Directors in their Letter by the Heathcote &ct.

Pags. fa. ca. 5004 : 11 : 47 advanc'd the W : h : kr. to pay for Mexico mony procur'd for ye. West Coast.

The Warehousekeeper reporting according to order that He can procure about two hundred Candy of Pepper at 22 pags. & not under,

W : housekr. reportg. He can [procure] pepr. at 22 pa. ℘ Candy,

ORDER'D that four thousand pagodas be advanc'd him to procure the foremention'd pepper to shoot in the Holds of the Ships now upon dispatch for Great Brittain.

four thousd. pags. advanc'd him to procure ye. foremend. pepper.

The President acquaints the board that He has us'd his utmost endeavours to perswade the Mint Braminys to Submit to an Assessment on account of the New Mint according to our Rt. Honble. Masters orders, but has not hitherto been able to prevail by fair means.

Presidt. acqts. ye. board He has [endvd.] to ℘swade ye. Mint Brams. [to an] assessmt. accot. ye. New Mint.

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The Mint Braminy's call'd in & acq^{td}. they must pay 500 pag^{s}. tow^{ds}. [it] or resign the employm^{t}. to such ℘sons as are ready to receive it.

The said Mint Braminys being call'd in were told that the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company have positively order'd they should pay their proportion towards the New Mint house purchas'd of M^{r}. William Martin, in answer to which they alledged that it is contrary to their agreement when they took the Mint employ upon them, and that they can by no means submit to any such innovation, they were answer'd if they did not comply by paying in the Sum of five hundred pagodas before the dispatch of the Ships now in hand, they must resign the employment to other persons that are ready to receive it, upon which they desir'd some days to consider & give their final answer.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

14th. Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 12th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16th.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}:
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

[Pag^{s}. 2000 p^{d}. into] Cash by M^{r}. Frederick [for 3 bills] of Exch^{a}. on y^{e}. Court of Direct^{rs}.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick pays into Cash pagodas two thousand Account the estate of Cap^{t}. Thomas Plumb deceas'd, for which three bills of Exchange of this days date are given on the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors at the rate of nine Shillings ℘ pagoda payable to Abraham Plumb and Daniel ffox, or either of them, his or their order.

[Pags. fa. [962 2] p^{d}. in by the Presid^{t}. for [3 bills of] Exch^{a}. on y^{e}. Court of Direct^{rs}.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. pays into Cash pagodas nine hund^{d}. Sixty two, two fanams, Account the estate of M^{r}. William Hankin deceas'd for which three bills of Exchange of this days date are given on the Court of Directors, at the rate of nine Shillings ℘ pagoda payable to Henry Hankin or order.

Suply Surgeon requests. [his disc]harge,

M^{r}. Anthony Suply Surgeon of this Garrison petitioning for leave to lay down the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Service, on account of his ill state of health and take his passage upon the Ships now bound to Great Brittain,

granted.

Agreed that his request be granted.

[Lre to y^{e}.] Court of Direct^{rs}. to [y^{e}. end of 50th.] paragraph read.

General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors design'd by Ships Bouverie and Mary read and approov'd to the end of the 50th. paragraph.

[Lists of] Demands from Europe for the year 1717 sign'd.

The Warehousekeeper and Storekeepers Lists of Demands for use and sale from Great Brittain for the year 1717, were now produc'd, examin'd, approov'd and sign'd to go by Ships Bouverie & Mary.

[from] ff^{t}.S^{t}. David read [advis^{g}.] their old Merch^{ts}. [importune] them to take the [Oringall] Bateelaes.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 12th. instant read, inclosing a List of Stores & materials for a new pair of Screws, advising that cloth comes in as fast as can be expected, & that their old Merchants importune them to take off their Oringall Beteelaes at such prizes as shall be thought reasonable.

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AGREED that orders be given the Depty. Govr. & Councill to take them in, if the Merchants will let them go at fifty pago[das or] thereabots. for No. 1 and proportionably for No. 2.

Ordrs. to be given to take ym at 50 pags. or thereabots.

The Depositions of Richard Humphrys, William [Gibon] and William Gorden read, relating to a Duel fought by [Wm. Gorden] & Emanuel Sparks in which the latter was kill'd upon [the spot].

Deposits. of sevll. Soldrs. relatg. to ye. death of Emanuel Sparks read.

AGREED that the said Richard Hum[phrys Wm.] Gibon and William Gorden be sent upon Ships Bouverie [& Mary for] Great Brittain, and that orders be given the Captains to [keep them in] safe custody, till they receive the Honble. Court of Directors orders [relatg. to] them.

The said persons to be sent on the Mary & Bouverie for England.

Thomas Cooke and Randall Fowke, Trustees to Joseph Smart deceas'd now produce and read his Paymasters Account for the month of November Vizt.

J. Smarts Paymrs. accot for Novr. read.

Charges Garrison	pags.	2249	25	[...]
Inward Fort		548	14	[...]
Egmore House		14	21	[...]
Charges General		617	22	[...]
Charges Cattle		84	9	[...]
Repairs of Fortifications		59	21	[...]
Charges Extraordinary		45	33	[...]
York Fort		3	25	[...]
Charges Diet		298	32	[...]
Diet Stores laid in		327	11	[...]
Mint		115	2	[...]
Account Bridge		1303	29	[...]
	pags.	5668	28	[...]

ballance due to him pags. four hundred Seventy Seven twenty [fanams].

Ship Hanover touching here in her way to the West Coast, and being a good tite Vessell well Officer'd and mann'd,

Ship Hanover beg. bound to the West Coast.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do lade on board her four Chests of Mexico mony lately procur'd for [the use] of that Coast.

4 Chests to be sent upon her.

Paupa Braminy and Poncala Kistna [farmers of] the Paddy Grounds pay into Cash pagodas Seven hundred [& ten] for one years rent thereof ending the 12th. instant.

Farmers of ye. paddy feilds pay in pags. 710.

Anconah Town Broker pays into Cash pags. four hundred for half a years rent ending the Ulto. December.

Town Broker pays in 400 pags.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco ffarmr. 583 12 fas.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do Muster Ships Bouverie & Marys men.

[Paymr.] to mustr. ye. Bouverie & Marys men.

AGREED that it be a standing rule from henceforward that no Paymaster shall offer to build or repair anything on the Honble. Compas. Account without first having the consent [&] approbation of this board, unless it be some trifling work that w[ill] not amount to above the value of ten pagodas, and then He shall [be] oblig'd to communicate it to the Governr. before He goes about it.

Paymr. to build or repair [nothg. yt. may amot. to more than 10 pags. & then to have [ye.] Govrs. leave.

The President acquaints the board that the Mint Braminys have at last but with much difficulty consented to the payment of five hundred pagodas towards the New Mint house on condition that it shall be no precedent for assessing them hereafter.

Mint Braminys agree to pay 500 pags. towards the New Mint.

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Petition of the Patan Merchts. [read] setg. forth ye. Hardship of [paying] duties to ye. Jentu Idols.

Petition of the Patan Merchants Inhabitants of this place and several others that trade hither annually from Bengall read and enter'd after this Consultation, wherein they set forth the hardship of being oblig'd contrary to the rules of their religion to contribute to the maintenance of the Jentu Idols.

[This] affair fully debated.

This affair having formerly occasion'd great disputes and troubles particularly once in the time of Governour Pitt and again since the arrival of the present Governour, at which time it was decided in favour of the Jentu Pagoda upon account of it's having been a custom of long standing, and that our Honble. Masters had approov'd of what [was] done in the time of Mr. Pitt, but now the board being sensible it [has occa]sion'd a great heart burning among the Patan Merchts. afore[said who] annually import great quantities of rich goods from Bengall [and since] that We find they begin to leave us and land their goods at St. [Thoma] Where the present Nabob has granted them a Cowle with sev[erall] priviledges and particularly that they shall pay no more than [. . .] ℔ Cent Custom, 'tis thought high time to use all means in our [power to] make these people easy, and prevent their forsaking us to [St. Thoma].

agreed yt. ye. President may give [ym]. a Cowle, & yt. ye. Duty's they [pay to] ye. Jentu Pagoda be collected [from ym.] for use of their Mosque.

[Agreed] that the President [grant] them a Cowle for collecting that duty themselves by their own Conicoply of twenty five Cash for every pagoda to be applied to the maintenance of their own Mosque, and to promise them all manner of favourable usage and encouragement if they continue to trade hither as usual.

Mayor acqtd. yt. all mony paid [into] Court must be lodg'd in the pbk. chest, that three Keys be kept whereof He to have one, & upon no accot. to entrust ye. mony to any partr. person.

Upon reconsidering those paragraphs of our Rt. Honble. Masters Letters receiv'd by the last Shipping that relate to the [church] Stock and Corporation Cash. The Worshipll. the Mayor being [present] it is recommended to him to take care for the future that no [Cash] paid into that Court on any account whatsoever be entrusted to the care of any single person, but always deposited in the publick Chest under three Keys, whereof one to be kept by himself, and that this order be enter'd upon the Court Register.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
RichD. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Memorandum.

The words "thereabouts for" interlin'd in ye. paragh. of ys Consult. relatg. to taking in ye. fft. St. David Befeelaes, were put in before signg. ye. Consult.

N. Turner,
Secry.

18th. Ship Hanover Capt. James Berriman sail'd for the West Coast by whom sent a General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Councl. of Yesterdays date.

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To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq^r^.
Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. of ffort S^t^. George &c^a^. Councill.

The Petition of Delell Cawn, Amen Cawn &c^t^. Moor Merchants Humbly Sheweth.

That the duty received from your Petitioners at the Sea Gate is applied to the use of the Jentu Pagoda, which is a great disgrace and affront to their religion, therefore humbly requ[est] your Hon^r^. &c^t^. that what duty they pay may be carried to their Mosque for the benefit thereof and to permit a Conicoply to gather in the same. In case any of your Petitioners Cast may have occasion to complain to your Hon^r^. &c^t^. hope you will do them justice which will be an encouragement to carry on their trade and as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray &c^t^.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. President & Gov^r^.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Sunday the 22^th^.

The board met purposely to sign the General Books ending in April last in order to forward them upon the Bouverie that sails to morrow for ffort S^t^. David.

Gen^ll^. Books for England signd.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a^. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Monday the 23^th^.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster pursuant to order of Consultation the 16^th^. instant delivers in the Muster rolls of Ships Bouverie & Marys men, the former eighty seven persons & the latter ninety.

Must^r^.Rolls of ships Bouverie & Marys men deld^d^. in.

M^rs^. Florentia Warre pays into Cash pag^s^. [ten] thousand, Account of the estate of her deceas'd husband William Warre, for which three bills of Exchange are given on the Hon'ble Court of Directors, (dated by Mistake yesterday, and accordingly are gone so for England, both in the Cash Account & General Letter but should have been of y^s^. days date) at the rate of nine Shillings ℔ pagoda, payable to her self, Osmond Beauvoir Esq^r^. & the Reverend M^r^. George Lewis or their order.

[10000] pag^s^. p^d^. into Cash by M^rs^. Florentia Warre for 3 bills of Exch^s^. on the Court of Direct^rs^.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a^. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke

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23TH. This Morning Ships Bouverie & Mary sail'd for ffort St. David to be fill'd up for Great Brittain, by whom sent a Genl. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Yesterdays date and [on] the Bouverie our box of Books for England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WENSDAY THE 25TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Sea Custrs, Accot. for Decr. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

	Pags	fa.	ca.
Custom on goods imported & Exported	874	29	–

the ballance whereof being pagodas One thousand five hundred sixty [seven] two fanams and forty Cash He now pays in.

Paymastrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1845	5	—
Mint		26	35	—
Charges General		647	15	—
Charges Cattle		83	5	—
Repairs of Fortificats.		74	9	—
Inward Fort		12	33	—
York Fort		1	—	—
Charges Dyet		342	19	—
Diet stores laid in		342	2	—
Charges Extraordinry.		17	2	—
	Pags.	3392	17	—

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand five hundred ninety two Seventeen fanams.

remarks on the extraordinary expence.

The extraordinary expence of this month is found upon examination to arise from the Charges Diet at Christmas, Repairs to the Fortifications, and necessaries for the Mint.

Storekeeprs. Accot. Remains pass'd [over] to Randall ffowke & deld. [to the] Accomptt. to compare with the several Books.

John Legg late Storekeeper passes his Account of remains to Randall Fowke which are interchangeably sign'd and deliver'd to the Accomptant to be examin'd, and copied in a book kept in his Office for that purpose.

pags. fa. 541 : 9 pd. into Cash Accot. ye. Estate of Edwd. Vane decd. three bills of Excha. [given] for it on ye. Court of Directs.

Edward Harrison Esqr. pays into Cash pags. five hundred forty one, nine fanams Account the estate of Edward Vane deceas'd for wch. three bills of Exchange of this days date are given on the Honble. the Court of Directrs. at the rate of nine Shillings, ℔ pagd. payble. to Guy, William & Lionell Vane or their order.

3000 pags ordd. ye. Paymastr. for bricks & Charges Garrison.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster Vizt. Two thousand to provide bricks for the inner ffort and One thousand to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

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Thos. Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. three hundd. ninety four, twenty five fanams Seventy three Cash the ballance of his last month Account. Land Custr. pays in pags. fa. 391 25 ca. 73 ballce. of his last mo. account.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd ℣ Ships Bouverie and Mary read through approov'd and sign'd, also Capt. Wotton & Holdens Dispatches for Great Brittain to be sent with the packet to Fort St. David there to be dated when deliver'd. Lettr. to ye. Court of Directrs. ℣ ships Bouverie & Mary read & sign'd.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for Novemr. read. Journll. ℣ cells. for Novemr. read.

A Cowle granted to the Pattan Merchants sign'd by the Governour agreable to the result in Consultation the 16th. instant. a Cowle sign'd by ye. Govr. to the Pattan Merchts.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho. Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Dispatch'd ℣ Mussoola to ffort St. David a Generll. Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ys. days date accompanyg. our packets for Europe. 28th.

A Monchu belongg. to Mr. Hastings arriv'd from fft. St. David. 30

Sloop Flying Fish arriv'd from Pondicherri. –

Brigantine Success Capt. Langhorn sail'd for Bengall by [whom] sent a General Letter of this days date to the President & Councill. February 1st.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. Thursday the 2d.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pags. Sixteen thousand Seven hundred and ten, Seven fanams five Cash. Cash Accot. for Janry. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for December read, ballance due from him pags. five thousand eight hundred and six, twenty one fanams Sixty three cash. Impt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for December read.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Vizt. Land Custrs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Choultry Customs .. .. pags.	203	7	77
Rubie Brokers	48	15	78
Registerg. Slaves	1	12	—
Pags.	252	35	75

ballance due from him pags. two hundred thirty eight, three fanams, Seventy five Cash.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred pags. be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 2500 Pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

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Meas^{r}. Farm^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. fa. 136 24

Poncala Kistna Measuring Farmer pays into Cash pag^{s}. One hundred thirty six twenty four fan^{s}. for Novem^{r}. & Dec^{r}.

Arrack ffarmrs pay in Pag^{s}. fa. 633 12

Gruapa &c^{t}. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. Six hundred thirty three and twelve fanams for Sept^{r}. & October.

ffarm^{r}. of y^{e}. Wine Lycense Pag^{s}. pays in 100

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Wine Lycense pays into Cash pag^{s}. One hundred, for Six months ending the 25th. Sept^{r}. last.

1000 Pag^{s}. to be advanc'd y^{e}. Warehousekeeper.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper to pay the Painters & Washers.

y^{e}. Wheat lately rec^{d}. from Bengall being very bad,

The Warehousekeeper reporting that the [Wheat] lately sent us from Bengall is old full of dust and Wevell & will be unserviceable before one quarter part of it can be expended,

The best to be pick'd out for present [use] & y^{e}. rest to be sold at Outcry.

Order'd that the best be pick'd out for present use and the remainder dispos'd of at publick Outcry for the most that can be got.

[The] Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. offers. the same price as last year for [y^{e}.] Imbost Cloth,

The Joynt Stock Merchants offering the same price they gave last year for the Imboss'd cloth now in Warehouse which is 50 ℔ Cent, considering the want there is of ready Cash to carry on the Investments, and that no other persons have offer'd so much for it,

[y^{e}.] Said. Cloth to be del^{d}. them.

Agreed that it be deliver'd them paying ready mony and reserving only what is necessary for presents.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

2 Ship Vencatash Vessua, Naida Budria Noquedah arriv'd from Barrwarr.

– The Munchu belonging to Fra^{s}. Hastings Esq^{r}. sail'd for Bengall.

3 Sloop Elizabeth sail'd for Conimeer.

4 Sloop Jagernaiculoo arriv'd from Ganjam.

– Ship Hannom : arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated the 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. accompany^{s}. 168 bales.

– A ffrench Brigantine arriv'd from Bengall.

– Sloop Narsingam arriv'd from Pondemark.

5 Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 3^{d}. instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

TUESDAY THE 7TH.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Accot. for December read, ballance due to him pagods. three hundred seventy two, twenty fanams and twelve cash is ORDER'D to be paid. The urgent dispatch of ships Bouverie & Mary for Great Brittain hinder'd this Account being read within the month.

Exptt. Warehousekeeprs. accot. for Decr. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. eight hundred & forty, eighteen fanams Sixty three Cash.

Impt. Warehousekeeprs. accot. for Janry. read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 3d. instant read inclosing their last month Cash account, ballance remaining Six thousand five hundred eighty two pags. twenty fanams and two Cash, (which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported) advising that the Bouverie & Mary sail'd early yesterday morng. for Great Brittain inclosing Copy of their Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors datd. the 1st. instant, with Invoices & Bills of Lading for what put on board by them, and desiring their Cash may be replenish'd being indebted thirty thousand pagodas to their Merchants.

Lettr. from fft. St. David read wth. their Cash Accot., & advisg. when ye. Europe Ships sail'd.

Sunca Ramah offering a Bill of Exchange of this days date for ten thousand pagodas on his Correspondant Sunca Narran at Fort St. David,

Sunca Ramah offerg. a bill of Excha. for pags. 10000 to fft. St. David,

AGREED that the said Bill be accepted and the mony order'd to be applied towards payment of what is due upon their running Contract.

ye. said bill is accepted towds. payg. their Merchts. ballce.

The Accomptant producing an Account of Beteelaes received from Sunca Ramah here Account the Fort St. David Contract amounting to pags. two thousand Six hundred thirty four, nine fanams and forty Cash,

Accompt. ℘duceg. an Accot. of Beteelaes recd. â Sunca Ramah accot. ye. fft. St. David [Contract],

ORDER'D that the same be paid him out of Cash.

ye. same ordd. to be paid out of Cash.

ORDER'D that four hundred Seventy seven pags. twenty four fanams be paid out of Cash to Thomas Cooke and Randall Fowke Trustees to Joseph Smart deceas'd being the ballance of his Paymasters Account for November.

the ballce. of Josh. Smart Paymrs. accot. ordd. to be pd. his Trustees.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap̃. dated the 22d. of January ℘ Ship Hannoman read accompanying Invoice & Bill of Lading for One hundred Sixty eight bales laden upon her, and advising that their Cash growing low they have drawn a bill of Exchange upon us for two hundred & fifty pagodas payable to Sunca Ramah, which said Bill being now offer'd,

Lettr. from Vizagapatam read ℘ Hannoman wth. 168 bales. & havg. drawn a bill of Excha. upon us

AGREED that it be accepted and paid.

ye. same to be accepted & paid.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1715-16*—

The Joynt Stock Merchts. call'd in and press'd to take off bales 500 of broad cloth at last years prizes but not offerg. more yn. 27 ₽ Cent,

The Honble. Compas. Joynt Stock Merchants being call'd in were discours'd about taking off the Broadcloth now remaining in Warehouse, and after abundance of Arguments on both sides, they were offer'd five hundred bales at the last years prizes Vizt. thirty five ₽ Cent upon Invoice; but could not be persuaded to give more than twenty seven ₽ Cent.

ye. Merchts. beg. withdrawn it was debated whither to sell it at Outcry, & unanimously resolv'd in ye. Negative.

The Merchants being withdrawn it was debated Whither it would not be better to make a trial at publick Outcry and Unanimously resolv'd in the Negative upon the late experience the board had of an Outcry made in November of about fifty Bales of the same Sortments of Broadcloth that came upon Ship Providence from Moco, the sale of which began very well but before the number of fifty bales were sold the prizes fell so fast that the Owners were glad to stop their hands.

& Agreed to waite a few days longer.

AGREED to wait a few days longer in hopes the Merchants may be brought to better terms.

A Braminy yt. understands Persian language havg. been [employ'd] on trial to instruct writers &ct.

Vincatachelum Braminy a person well skill'd in the Persian Language, having been employ'd upon trial these four months past to instruct several of the Writers and others And finding that He is capable of the business, and that some of them have made a good proficiency by his instruction,

ye. said Braminy to be entertaind Persian Mastr. at 3 pags. ₽ Month, & his salary to be encreasd as found deservg.

AGREED that the said Braminy be enter'd as Persian Master at three pagodas ₽ Month, with a promise to encrease his Salary as the board finds him deserving also that ten pagodas be paid him by the Paymaster for the time He has already serv'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

a report of ye. measurage of ye. Ground claim'd by ye. Paddy feild Rentrs deliverd in.

Messrs. Thomas Frederick, Richard Horden and John Legg deliver in their report of the measurage of the ground claim'd by the Paddy feild Renters.

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ORDER'D that the persons who pretend to own the said grounds be Summond to prove their titles.

ye. persons yt. pretend to own ye. said Grounds to be Summond.

A Lycense to Padry Manuel De Silva for officiating in the Roman Catholick Church at Cuddalore, read approov'd and sign'd, in the room of Padry Paulo De Saã deceas'd.

A Lycense to Padry De Silva for actg. in ye. Portugeese church at Cuddalore sign'd.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas One hundred Seventy three, five fanams and sixty five Cash.

Storekeeprs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Josiah Cooke, Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash pags. three hundred, Account the New Rent Roll for the year 1715.

Rentall Genll. & Scavenger pays in 300 pags.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherri. 10TH.

Ship Frances, Capt. George Williams Commander arriv'd from ffort St. David. 11

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Councill of ffort St. David of this days date read, approov'd and sign'd.

Letter to Fort St. David read.

The Accomptant reports that having examin'd the Storekeepers Account of Remains past over to Randall ffowke by John Legg late Storekeeper in Consultation the 25th. Ulto. He finds it agree with the General Books.

Accomptt. reports yt. Mr. Leggs Storekeeprs. remains agree with the Genll. Books.

He likewise reports that having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month, He finds it right.

also yt. he finds the ffort St. David Cash for last month right.

The Honble. Compas. Cash being exhausted and mony wanting to carry on our Investments, at this place, Fort St. David, & Vizagapatam,

The Compas. Cash being exhausted,

AGREED that ten thousand pagodas more be taken at interest of such persons as are willing to lend it at eight ₱ Cent ₱ Annum.

10000 pags. to be taken at interest.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1715-16——

The Comp^as. Merch^ts. call'd in & urg'd to take off y^e. Broad Cloth but in vain.

The Hon^ble. Companies Joynt Stock Merchants again call'd in, and discours'd about taking off the Broad Cloth but could not be persuaded to an agreement at last years prizes, Viz^t. thirty five ℘ Cent advance upon Invoice, declaring they shall be loosers thereby, and cannot afford to give more than twenty seven ℘ Cent, whereupon they were dismiss'd.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^m. Jennings.
Rich^d. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

13th. The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^t. David by whom rec^d. a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Councill dated the 11^th. instant accompany^g. Seventy bales.

14 Early this Morning the Maddapollam Yatch return'd to Fort S^t. David for another lading of Bales.

— Ships Marlbrô, & Brittania arriv'd the former Commanded by Cap^t. James Darley from Tonqueen, & the latter by Cap^t. John Powney from Siam.

— Ship Ann, Cap^t. John Jones Commander, Mess^rs. John Raworth & Richard Bourchier Supra Cargo's arriv'd from Amoy & brought in Company with them a China Junk fully laden for Batavia, towards making their Owners satisfaction for the iñumerable hardships & impositions they receiv'd from the Mandarines there, Who forc'd them off the Shoar, and protected the Merchants that had a considerable part of the Stock remaining in their hands.

— Receiv'd ℘ Ship Ann, a Letter from the Supra Cargo's of the Dartmouth at Canton dated the 29^th. September.

— Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 12^th. instant, & wrote them an ans^r. y^s. day ℘ the Madda pollam Yatch.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 16th.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Presid^t. & Gov^r.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Mint acco^t. for last m^o. read & y^e. ball^ce. paid into Cash.

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pag^s. One hundred Sixty two, thirty one fanams and forty Cash, and Rupees One thousand three hundred forty two, Seven fanams, the former He now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

An Interest bond for 10000 pag^s. sign'd.

Sign'd and deliver'd an Interest bond dated the 14^th. instant to Colloway Chittee for ten thousand pagodas borrowed of him at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum according to agreement in last Cons̃:

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1715–16——

General Letters from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 11^th. & 12^th. instant read the former by the Maddapollam Yatch inclosing Invoice, and Bill of Lading for seventy bales sent upon her, and the latter accompany^g. their Consultations and Paymasters Accounts, from the primo October to the Ultimo December.

Lett^rs. from ffort S^t. David read by y^e. Maddap. Yatch w^th. Bales & their Consult^s. & Paym^rs. acco^ts.

The Secretary pays into Cash pagodas fifty two for permission of passage to M^rs. Florentia Warre & her daughter to Great Brittain on Ship Mary.

Secr^y. pays in 52 Pag^s. for ℘mission of Passage to M^rs. Warre & Her Daught^r. to Great Brittain.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. fourteen hundred, twenty seven & 3 fanams for fifty seven peices of Imbost Cloth sold the Joynt Stock Merch^ts. at fifty ℘ Cent advance upon Invoice, pursuant to order of Consultation the 2^d. instant.

Warehouse-keep^r. pays Pag^s. fa. 1427 3 for 57 p^s. Imbost Clo: sold y^e. Merch^ts.

The Hon^ble. Comp^as. Joynt Stock Merchants being call'd in, and press'd to take off the Perpetuanoes now in Warehouse, but all our persuasions not prevailing with them to come to any agreement,

The Comp^as. Joynt Stock Merch^ts. press'd to take off y^e. Perpetuanoes but co^d. not prevail w^th. them.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper do put half of them up to Sale at the Sea gate for a trial.

half of y^m. to be sold at Outcry for a trial.

Mess^rs. John Raworth, & Richard Bourchier Supracargo's of Ship Ann lately arriv'd from China, also Cap^t. John Jones Command^r. of said Ship are call'd in, and examin'd why they have ventur'd upon so bold and unusual an enterprize as bringing away a loaden Junk with them from the harbour of Amoy. They answer'd that after having been detained the whole year round and suffer'd iñumerable hardships and impositions, They were at last forc'd out of the Harbour by the government, without a possibility of obtaining justice for a great part of their Stock remaining in the hands of the Merchants that were impos'd upon them by the Mandarines, and had no remedy left but by righting themselves in the manner they have done. They desire time till next Consultation to put their case in writing, which is Agreed to and in the mean time

the Supra Cargo's & Comm^r. of ship Ann lately arriv'd from Amoy exam^d. about y^e. Junk they bro^t. w^th. them.

Order'd that two of the Gunners mates, two of the Companies peons, and a Conicoply be sent on board the Junk as Waiters to see that nothing be taken out of her till further order.

Waiters to be sent on board to see y^t. nothing be taken out.

Sunca Ramah offering a Bill of Exchange of this days date for ten thousand pagodas on his Correspondant Sunca Narran at Fort S^t. David,

Sunca Ramah offer^g. a bill of Exch^a. to ff^t. S^t. David for 10000 pag^s.

Agreed that the said Bill be accepted and orders given the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill to apply the mony towards payment of what they are indebted to their Merchants account of goods brought in on their running Contracts.

the said Bill is accepted.

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A Lettr. from ye. Nabob & ye. Presidents ansr. read, relatg. to our Mint & hinderg. Merchts. & Ships gog. to St. Thoma.

A Letter from Nabob Sadatulla Cawn read, & the Presidents answer thereto, relating to our hindering Ships & Merchants going to St. Thoma, and forbidg. our coining Gold Mohurs Rupees &ct. for the future, the said Letter and answer are enter'd in the Country Letter Book No. 14 : & 15.

1500 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE

17TH. Receiv'd a General Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlep̄. dated the 3d. instant.

20 Receiv'd ℘ peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. Ulto.

— Ship Borneo (Capt. Thos. Lewis Commander) belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from the West Coast, by whom receiv'd the following General Letters Vizt.

From the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Marlbrô Fort dated the 21st. of November and 8th. Decr. 1715.

From the Governr. & Councill of St. Helena (Via the West Coast ℘ the Cardonnell) dated the 29th. of June.

From Capt. William Brown of the Rochester dated the 30th. Novr.

20 Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant.

21 Receiv'd another from Ditto dated the 18th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Genll. Lettrs. read Vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom Bencoolen advisg. ye. Cardonnells arrll. there from Engld., ye. Rochestr. President & Geor. Brigantine from hence.

From the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Marlbrô Fort at Bencoolen dated the 21st. November and 8th. December ℘ Ship Borneo advising the arrival of the Cardonnell with them from Great Brittain, the Rochester, President and George Brigantine from this place, and that the Marlbrô Sloop which accompanied the Rochester and President from hence sunk in the passage over.

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The forementiou'd Letters likewise advise that for want of the treasure sent hither to be exchang'd into Mexico mony they have been oblig'd to draw the following bills of Exchange upon us.

& that they have drawn the followg. bills upon us.

One payble. to John Irvin or order for value receiv'd of him into the Honble. Compas. Cash	pags. 5000	–	–
One payble. to Capt. Freak Godwin or order for value recd. of him into the Honble Compans. Cash	2660	14	23
One payble. to Mr. Jno. Maubert or order for value recd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash of Capt. Edwd. Orrill ..	70	–	–
One payble. to Elizh. Browne or her order for value recd. into the Honble Compas. Cash of Capt. Wm. Browne..	112	18	–
One payble. to Richd. Horden or order for value recd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash of Elisha Ellill	62	18	–
One payble. to Thos. Theobalds or order for value recd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash of Capt. Freak Godwin.	1250	–	–
One payble. to John Legg or order for value recd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash of Capt. Edward Orrill ..	300	–	–
	pags. 9455	14	23

which bills being now offer'd and finding due credit in their Cash Accots. for the mony paid in,

AGREED that they be accepted & paid when due.

the said bills accepted.

From Capt. William Brown of the Rochester dated the 30th. Novr. relating to the loss of Sloop Marlbrô, and two Bales of Quilts mention'd in his Bill of Lading to the West Coast that were never sent on board him.

ffrom Capt. Brown of ye Rochester abot. Sloop Marlbros founderg. &ct.

From the Governr. & Councill of St. Helena dated the 29th. of June by the Cardonnell Via the West Coast, advising the arrival of Ships AurengZeb and Hannover, and desiring a supply of seeds, plants, & other necessaries by all opportunities.

ffrom St. Helena, desirg. some seeds &ct. by every Conveya. & advisg. the arrival of ships Hañover & Aurg.Zeb.

From the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 17th. & 18th. instant, the former desiring a Muster of Oringal Beteelaes with directions to sort by & advising that their Washers promise to cure three hundred bales ℘ Month, the latter gives an Account of a Murther committed by James White Centinel on Andrew Leal a Topaz Soldier.

ffrom fft. st. David desirg. a Mustr. of Oringal Beteelaes, yt. their Washrs. will cure 300 ba. ℘ Month & yt. James White Soldr. had killd a Topaz.

AGREED that the said White be kept in Irons on Rice and Water, and that depositions be taken upon oath of all that past in the said Murther.

White to be kept in Irons & depositions of ye. affr. to be taken upon oath.

From Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 3d. instant, inclosing his Maddapollam Accounts to the Ulto. Decr. & Metchlepatam to the Ulto. January last, and advising that He has receiv'd Six hundred & fifty pagodas of Cunsum Peira towards the charge of repairing the Maddapollam Factories, and given bills on us payable for the same to said Coasell Pera or his order.

ffrom Mr. Noden at Metchlepãt. abot. repairg. ye. Maddapoll. ffactory's.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. Ulto., advising their Cash is very low, notwithstanding which they continue providing of goods.

ffrom Vizagapatam advisg. the lowness of their Cash.

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Messrs. Raworth & Bourchier Supra Cargo's of Ship Ann call'd in, & their remonstrance demanded.

Messrs. John Raworth & Richard Bourchier Supra Cargo's of Ship Ann call'd in, and their remonstrance promis'd in last Consultation demanded to which they answer that the draught is drawn, but they have waited till the Outcry of the Cargo was over, in order to adjust their Account of damages sustain'd by goods forc'd upon them (instead of Gold) that were not at all proper for this market.

The Gunner to give in Accot. of his fittg. sloop Marlbrô for the West Coast.

Francis Hugonin Gunner call'd in, and requir'd to give an Account in writing next Consultation of the fitting Sloop Marlbrô that went over to the West Coast in Company with the Rochester and President, & Sunk by the way, The whole affair having been left to his care, and the Masters that went upon her.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

21st. Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Fort St. David.
22 Sloop Kent arriv'd from Ditto.
— Sloop Ramah sail'd for Ditto.
23 Sloop Elizabeth sail'd for Conimere.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 23D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read vizt.

Custom on goods	pags.	1187	1	6
Ditto on grain		586	2	24
Anchorage		20	18	—
	pags.	1793	21	30

ballce. due from him pags. One thousand seven hundred & sixty one 34 fa. 30 Ca.

Paymrs. accot. for Janry. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	pags.	1820	8	—
Charges Extraordinary		51	27	—
Charges General		601	35	—
Charges Cattle		147	14	—
Repairs of Fortifications		43	1	—
Mint		19	6	—
York Fort		1	—	—
Charges Diet		338	22	—
Diet Stores laid in		458	3	—
Inward Fort		238	26	—
	Pags.	3719	34	—

ballance due to him pags. three hundred and twelve fifteen fanams.

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The Extraordinary Expence of this month is found upon examination to arise, from the Charges Diet at the New Years feast, the Inward ffort Buildings, & laying in a store of gram for the Horses.

how the extry. expence arises.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. two hundred ninety Six, thirteen fanams twenty six Cash.

Expt. w: h: ks. accot. for Janry. read.

Copy of the Honble. Court of Directors Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Councill of the West Coast ⅌ Ship Cardonnell dated the 4th. of ffebry. 1714 read, also their letter dated the 21st. Novr. last to the Honble. Court of Directors sent us under a flying seal ⅌ Borneo to be forwarded ⅌ the first Conveyance.

Copy of ye. Comps. Lettr. to ye. West Coast ⅌ Cardonnell read, also ye. West Coast Lettr. to ye. Compy. design'd by Ship Borneo.

A Letter from the Supra Cargo's of Ship Dartmouth at Canton dated the 29th. September read advising what goods they have contracted for, and that they hope to arrive early enuff to save their passage for Great Brittain.

a Lettr. from ye. Sup. Cargo's of Ship Dartmo. at Canton read.

Messrs. John Raworth, Richard Bourchier & Capt. John Jones according to order deliver in a Narrative of the barbarous treatment they receiv'd in Amoy from the Merchts. impos'd upon them by the Government, & from the Government themselves, to the truth of which they offer their oaths together with the Evidence of a Christian Linguist entertain'd in their Service who was bred under the Missionary's in China, and employ'd upon all occasions between them and the Mandarines, to the said Narrative they likewise annex a stated Account of the real damages to the Owners by the foresaid usage amounting to pagodas twenty six thousand & Seventy, thirty one fanams, eighteen Cash.

the Sup. Cargos of Ship Ann delr. in their Narrative of ye. barbarous treatmt. they recd. in Amoy, wth. their reasons for bringg. away ye. Junk.

Messrs. Thomas Theobalds, and James Collinson Free Merchants Inhabitants of this place deliver in a request in behalf of themselves &ct. Owners of the foresaid Ship, which is read & enter'd after this Consultation.

Messrs. Theobald & Collinsons request in behalf of ye. Ownrs. of Ship Ann read.

Agreed that the consideration of this important affair be deferr'd some few days in hopes of the Dartmouth arrival from Canton that may be now hourly expected, and in the mean time that the Junks lading which consists in Tea, and other perishable comodities, which will take damage by remaining longer on board, be landed and hous'd in proper Warehouses under the care and inspection of Messrs. Wm. Jennings & Richard Horden joyntly with the persons appointed to manage for the Owners of the Ship till further order.

The afir. deferrd till the Dartmo. arrives.

in ye. mean time ye. Junk to be unladen and ye. goods hous'd in prop: Wh: ses undr. ye. inspection of Messrs. Jennings & Horden.

Gunner Hugonin having been order'd by the President to accompany the Supra Cargos & Commander of the China Ship on board the Junk to view her, and see that bulk has not been broken, reports upon his return, that the Hatches were seal'd, the Wells in the Hold full, and every thing in good order.

Gunner Hugonin havg. been on board ye. Junk to view her and see yt. bulk has not been broke reports He found every thg. in good order.

Gunner Francis Hugonin pursuant to order of last Consultation, delivers in his report of the fitting Sloop Marlbrô for the West Coast Service, which He is ready to confirm upon oath and the circumstances thereof being consider'd particularly that the Master that went upon her, who has formerly been Master of Several Vessells in Europe, having had the inspection of everything that was done to her, and nothing refus'd him to be done which He thought necessary, That she was new sheath'd,

Gunner Hugonin dels. in his report of ye. fittg. Sloop Marlbrô lately sent to ye. West Coast & sunk in her passage.

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a great deal of Iron work drove into her, several new knees and standards put in to strengthen her. The Board must be of opinion that she either founder'd by the strain of hard towing, or the carelessness of the Master & Mate in not keeping the pumps clear and sounding them often, for she was in all respects a firm sound Vessell when she went from hence, and received no damage as they pretend in launching not having made any water in above a month that she lay in the road.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. OF FFORTS S^T. GEORGE & S^T. DAVID &C^T. COUNCILL.
HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.

Being appointed by the Owners of Ship Ann lately arriv'd from China to the management of their affairs, We humbly lay before your Hon^r. &c^t. the barbarous usage our Supra Cargo's met with at Amoy, from the Mandarines & Merch^ts. appointed by them to do our business in a plain Narrative sign'd by the Supra Cargo's & Commander of the Ship. We are ready to give your Hon^r. &c^t. what further proof you are pleas'd to require upon oath, and as they have been compell'd by meer necessity for saving themselves, and their Owners from ruin to bring away the Junk now in the road, towards satisfying the real losses and damages they have sustain'd, We hope your Hon^r. &c^t. will permit that the Cargo of the said Junk be forthwith landed, & sold at publick Outcry in order thereto. We are

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Most humble Servants
THOMAS THEOBALD.
JAMES COLLINSON.

24 The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^t. David with a Loading of Bales, & a Gen^ll. Lett^r. from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill dat^d. the 22^d. ins^t.

— Ship Hannoman sail'd for Vizagapatam.

— Ship Mahamud Meir Amadud sail'd for Porto Novo.

— This Evening the Maddapollam Yatch return'd to ffort S^t. David for ano^r. Loading of Bales.

25 Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David of this days date.

26 Receiv'd a General Letter from the Dept^y. Gov^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 17^th. instant.

27 Sloop Sumatra arriv'd from Conimere.

— Receiv'd ℘ Cossid a General Letter from the Hon^ble. Charles Boone Esq^r. President & Councill of Bombay at Calicut dated the 30^th. November.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

FRYDAY [TUESDAY] THE 28TH.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for December read.

Journ^{ll}. parcells for Dec^{r}. read.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pag^{s}. two hundred thirty eight, three fanams and seventy five Cash, the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Cust^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 238 : fa. 3 : ca. 75.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco Farm^{r}. pays in pag^{s}. 583 : fa. 12.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

ffrom the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 17th. instant advising they have given Tope Chittee &c^{t}. Joynt Stock Merchants a bill of Exchange of that days date on us for ten thous^{d}. pagodas payable to Arnatchelum Chittee.

Lett^{r}. from ff^{t}. S^{t}. David read advis^{g}. they have drawn on us for 10000 pag^{s}.

The said Bill being now produc'd is accepted & ORDER'D to be paid when due.

the bill accepted & ord^{d}. to be paid when due.

From the Hon^{ble}. Charles Boone Esq^{r}. &c^{t}. Councill at Calicut dated the Ult^{o}. November, advising their arrival from Great Brittain, and that they are appointed by the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors, President & Councill of Bombay &c^{t}.

A Lett^{r}. from Presid^{t}. Boone & Coun^{ll}. at Calicut dat^{d}. Ult^{o}. Nov^{r}. read.

A Bill of Exchange from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 28th. Ult^{o}. for Six hundred and fifty pagodas, payable to Cunsum Peira or order being now produc'd

A Bill of Exch^{a}. from M^{r}. Noden at Metchlep. for Pag^{s}. 650 offer'd.

AGREED that the same be accepted & paid when due.

the same to be paid w^{n}. due.

The Hon^{ble}. Companies Cash being reduc'd very low and mony wanted to discharge the following bills drawn upon us Viz^{t}.

The Cash be^{g}. very low & mony wanted to pay off sev^{ll}. bills of Exchange.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast	pag^{s}.	9455	14	23
From the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David ..		10000	—	—
From M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam		650	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	20105	14	23

AGREED that twenty thousand pagodas be taken up at int^{t}. towards discharging the same, of such persons as are willing to lend it at the rate of eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum.

Pag^{s}. 20000 more to be taken up at interest.

Petition of Thomas Theobalds read setting forth that Goola Moorta deceas'd being indebted to him, and prooving insolvent He desires his Conicoply Vancaryputty now in the Choultry may be examin'd the said Conicoply having acknowledg'd his robbing of Goola Moorta after his decease.

Petition of Tho^{s}. Theobalds read concern^{g}. a debt due to him from Goola Moorta deceas'd.

ORDER'D that the Choultry Justices do examin this affair thoroughly, and make a report thereof to the board.

The Choultry Justices to examin into the affair.

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Gunner Hugonin dels. in his opinion of ye. decay in ye. Strength of ye. Country Powder.

Francis Hugonin Gunner delivers in his opinion of the decay in the strength of the Country powder, & what remedies are to be made use of for preventing the same in future, said report enter'd after this Consultation, and the contents being found highly reasonable,

the storekr. to calculate wt. the expence will be to provide materials for remedyg. ye. same.

Order'd that the Storekeeper do make a computation with him of the Charges, and report the same to the board in order for providing materials.

[Directs.] desird. for carryg.ye. old Powder makrs. debt into ye. new books.

The Accomptant desiring directions how the Powder makers old debt shall be carried into the new Books,

they to have a head apart & ye. storekr. to recovr. wt. he can of it.

Agreed that they have a head in the new books for it apart, & that the Storekeeper use his utmost endeavours to recover it, though at present 'tis too evident that they are not in a capacity.

The Joynt Stock Merchts. opinion [on] an affr. in dispute between ye. Widow of Richd. Ware decd. & [ye.] Paddy feild Rentrs. abot. ye. Hedge of her garden beg. remoov'd while Timapa had ye. lease of ye. Paddy grounds.

The Honble. Compas. Joynt Stock Merchants deliver in their opinion upon an examination of a dispute between the Widow of Richard Ware deceas'd, and the Paddy feild renters for a parcel of ground belonging to the said feilds which the Renters affirm was taken into his garden during the time Timapau had the lease of the said paddy feilds, and the opinion being in favour of the Renters Gunner Hugonin trustee to the deceas'd is called in & acquainted therewith, and He offerg. to bring Witnesses to prove the Contrary,

the Witnesses on both sides to be sumond [agst.] next Consultn.

Agreed that the Witnesses on both sides be Summond to appear next Consultation, in order to put an end to this dispute.

Capt. Lewis of ship Borneo call'd in & requir'd to get his ship in a readiness to return thither.

Capt. Thomas Lewis of Ship Borneo lately arriv'd from the West Coast call'd in, and acquainted that it being too late to dispatch him for Great Brittain, He must return again to the West Coast, accordingly He is orderd' to get his Ship in a readiness for taking in the Stores &ct. from hence.

Sevll. peons havg. crept into ye. Service [by] ye. negligence of Josh. Smart late Paymr. decd.

Several peons having crept into the Service by the presumption or negligence of Joseph Smart late Paymaster, or both,

[the] Prest. Paymastr. to discharge 70 of them.

Order'd that Thomas Cooke present Paymaster do forthwith discharge Seventy of them, taking care to turn out all those that are least Serviceable.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

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To the Hon^{ble}. Edw^{d}. Harrison Esq^{r}.
President & Gov^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}.

In obedience to your Hon^{rs}. commands I have pen'd down an experiment, which I lately made on Country powder Viz^{t}.

First. Do not receive any new Powder, that two Ounces will not carry a four pound Ball above ten chains with a small Mortar, and therewith do commonly find eleven sometimes seventeen.

I have lately observ'd that Powder which has lain [in] the Godown fifteen days, will not carry the same shot more than seven chains, when it has remain'd a month six and a half & when a year four Chains. I have several times try'd this experiment & seldom found it vary.

With submission to your Hon^{r}. I shall lay down my opinion what occasions so great a decay in the strength of the Powder & what measures are most proper to remedy it.

The Country Powder being always made as soon as the Salt Petre is refin'd, without allowing it time to dry the moisture before the other compositions are joyn'd to it, is undoubtedly the reason For although the Powder is dried very well, yet after a little while remaining in the Godown, it gives so much that the best part of the Salt Petre goes out, which loss may be prevented by delivering a quantity of Salt Petre to the Powder man, that it may be refin'd before May, & kept upon Boards till August in a Convenient place, [nor] to be expos'd to the Sea air, which the Powder house will furnish at a small charge.

I am with respect
Yo^{r}. Hon^{rs}.
Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{t}.
Fra^{s}. Hugonin.

Fort S^{t}. George
22^{d}. ffeb^{ry}. 1715/16.

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David. March 1st.

This Morning the Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill dated the 28th. Ult^{o}, she was return'd in the Evening with orders for another loading of Bales. 2

Ship Nos Senhor De Conception Sen^{r}. Jores Command^{r}. arriv'd from Macao, by whom received a General Letter from the Supra Cargo's of Ship Dartmouth at Canton dated y^{e}. 4th. Dec^{r}. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Fryday the 2^{d}.

John Legg Land Custom^{r}. his Account for last month read Viz^{t}. Land Cust^{s}. acco^{t}. for ffebr^{y}. read.

Choultry Customs	pag^{s}.	230	19	60
Ruby Brokers		21	—	27
Register^{g}. Slaves		—	8	—
	Pag^{s}.	251	28	7

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred & thirty six, thirty two fanams & Seven Cash.

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Cash accot. for ffebry. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pags. One thousand Six hundred & eight, thirty fanams three Cash.

1500 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

General Letters read Vizt.

Lettr. from fft. St. David ℘ ye. Maddap Yatch read.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 28th. Ulto. ℘ the Maddapollam Yatch accompanying Seventy bales.

Lettr. from ye. Sup Cargo's of ye. Dartmo. at Canton advisg. wt. goods they had got on board.

ffrom the Supra Cargo's of the Dartmouth by Ship Nos Senhor De Conseption belonging to Macao dated at Canton the 4th. of December advising what part of their Cargo they had got on board, & that they should not be able to get away before the latter end of the same month & that Gold being very dear, they have laid out most of their stock for Europe.

Free Merchts. Covenants for Jas. Darley & Wm. Shotbolt produc'd executed.

The Secretary produces the usual Covenants for Capt. James Darley & William Shotbolt Free Merchants duely executed, with Counterparts under the Honble. Compas. Seal, which are ORDER'D to be deliver'd them.

[Edwd. Croke to be] undr. ye. paymr. Richd. Benyon [undr.] searchr. & Jno. Turton, [Regr. of the choultry.]

ORDER'D that Edward Croke be assistant to the Paymaster John Turton Register of the Choultry, & Richard Benyon under Searcher [at the Sea Gate].

Capt. Lewis of ye. Borneo delrs. in his Protest for not beg. dispatch'd ℘suant to agreemt. in Charterparty.

Capt. Thomas Lewis Commander of Ship Borneo lately arriv'd from the West Coast delivers in a sort of a Protest for not being dispatch'd home pursuant to agreement in his Charterparty by the last of January is answer'd that He should have made a legall Demand of his Cargo, thirty days before the time prefix'd in his Charterparty, and that He shall have a further reply thereto next Consultation. Said Protest is enter'd after this.

the Borneo's disph. for the West Coast debated.

The dispatch of Ship Borneo for the West Coast taken into consideration and debated.

an absolute necessity to send her thither.

AGREED that there is an absolute necessity for the Ship to proceed to the West Coast with treasure and Stores as soon as she can be got ready.

the board will make ye. Capt. easy as to ye. Article of demorage.

That the Board will make Capt. Thomas Lewes easy as to the article of Demorage, though He should have made his application at Bencoolen for his dispatch home and not here when the Season is over.

ye. W : h : kr. & storekeepr. to get every thg. ready to put on board.

The Lists of demands deliver'd to the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper, with orders to get everything in a readiness to be ship'd off as soon as possible.

ye. Patan Merchts. desirg. to bring their goods in by Land.

Several Patan Merchants having been deluded by the fair promises of the Nabob & Phousdar to land their goods at S . Thoma & now applying for permission to bring them in here by Land, upon some disputes that have lately arose between them,

their request granted.

AGREED that the said Patans have permission to bring in the said goods, paying the Land Custom of $2\frac{1}{2}$ ℘ Cent which would otherwise be all lost to our revenue,

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but this shall not be made use of as a Precedent hereafter and is only thought necessary at this critical Juncture, that there is hard working to get the trade from hence to S^t^. Thoma.

Being very much necessitated for a proper peice of ground to make bricks for carrying on the buildings of the inner ffort & having none near enuff at hand in our own bounds fit for that use, — wants. a p^s^. of ground to make Bricks of,

Agreed that the President may treat with the Renter of the Pullamelly Country Mactum Sahib the Nabobs Brother in Law (who is lately come down to pay him a visit) for a proper [peice of] ground that lies near our river. — The Presid^t^. to treat w^h^. the Renter of Pullemelly for a peice.

The disposal of our Broad Cloth and taking up mony at interest discours'd of. — disposal of y^e^. Broad cloth & tak^g^ up mony at int^t^. discours'd off.

Agreed that We must either dispose of our Broad Cloth for what We can get, or all business must stand still till our Europe Ships arrive. Besides there is reason to apprehend that the worm is got into good part of it, and it will daily consume upon our hands. — the Broad cloth must be sold or our business stand still.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a^: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq^r^.
Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. of ffort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

Whereas the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Company of Merch^ts^. of England trading to the East Indies, did Covenant and agree with Captain Samuel Jones, Cap^t^. Hugh Raymond part Owners of the Ship Borneo & Cap^t^. Thomas Lewis Master of the said Ship, for a freightment to the East Indies and back to the port of London, and sign'd Charterparty with the said Owners & Master, dated the 10^th^. of September 1713 in which it is stipulated that the said Company, their Factors and assigns shall have liberty (if they see fit) to detain the said Ship in trade or Warfare, or let her out to freight for the said Companies sole benefit for so long as they please not exceeding twelve months after the thirty first of January 1714: but after the twelve months are expir'd it is agreed the said Ship may return to England and the Company not liable to pay any further demorage, but will pay the whole freight of One hundred and Seventy four tons at her arrival in England according to Agreement in Charterparty to the said part Owners and Master provided He first makes a Legal demand for his lading thirty days before his coming away, and gives a due protest for Want of the same.

The Ship was detained untill the 10^th^. of December 1715 by the Worsp^ll^. Joseph Collet Esq^r^. &c^t^. Councill at Benooolen, when they dispatch'd her for this Port, which was twenty two days before the time limited by the Hon^ble^. Company to make a Legal demand for her Lading & for want thereof to give a due protest.

Therefore I do now hereby protest in the behalf of Cap^t^. Samuel Jones, Cap^t^. Hugh Raymond, the rest of the Owners and my self, against the Hon^ble^. Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for them, their ffactors or Assigns not complying with the Charter party for all damages that has, shall or may accrue.

I am with due respect.
S^rs^.
Yo^r^. most Obedient Humble Servant
Tho^s^. Lewis.

Fort S^t^. George,
28^th^. ffeb^ry^. 1715/16.

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3 Dispatch'd ℔ peons a General Letter of this days date to the Cheif and Councl of Vizagapatam.

— Ship Black Boy arriv'd from Bengall by whom receiv'd a General Letter from Mr. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore dated the 25th. of January.

4 Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

6 Sloop St. Maria arriv'd from Bengall, Cojee Milton Owner.

— Sloop Elizabeth arriv'd from Conimere.

7 Dispatch'd ℔ peons a General Letter to Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepat of this days date.

— The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort St. David by whom recd. a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill datd. ye. 5th. instant Accompanyg. Seventy bales sent upon her. The said Yatch return'd in the Evening for ano Lading.

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Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Lettr. from fft. St. David ℔ Maddap Yatch wh. Bales read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant read inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for seventy bales sent by the Maddapollam Yatch.

Pags. 1500 to be advanc'd ye Paymr.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

the Paddy feild rentrs. & the Gunner appearg. abot. ye. dispute between ym., 'tis deferr'd.

The Renters of the Paddy feilds and Gunner Hugonin appear, about the dispute between them, mention'd in Consultation the 28th. Ulto., their several Witnesses were examin'd, but two of the most material for the Widow being gone into the Country, this affair is deferr'd till their return.

The affair of ye. China Junk again consider'd.

The affair of the China Junk again taken into consideration and the Cargo that is now landed, appearing to be mostly ordinary and perishable things, that will decay by lying in Godowns,

The Cargo to be forthwith sold at publick sale.

AGREED that whatever may be determin'd hereafter in relation to this nice affair. It is absolutely necessary that the Cargo be sold to the best advantage at publick Sale as soon as possible.

The Sea Customer to keep an exact accot. thereof.

AGREED that the Sea Customer and those under him do keep [an] exact account of all that is sold in a proper book for that purpose.

the sale to be made by the Owners undr. ye. Controul of ye. Sea Customer.

AGREED that the Sale may be made by the Owners under the inspection and Controul of the Sea Customer, and that the mony be paid into the Receivers hands till further order.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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The Mary Buoyer arriv'd from Bengall belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa. Wm. Middleton Mastr. by whom recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Presidt. & Councill dated the 27th. of January. 8

Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant. —

Dispatch'd ℔ Boat a General Lettr. to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam of this days date, accompanyg. Rod Iron & Red Earth for use of ye. ffactories. —

Ship Prabdeen Mahomud sail'd for Bengall. 9

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Fort St. David. 11

Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Fort St. David. —

The Mary Buoyer sail'd for ffort St. David to be returnd wh. a Loadg. of Bales. —

The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort St. David loaden with Bales & return'd in the Evening for another Cargo. 12

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Monday the 12th.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pags. One thousand One hundred thirty Seven, twenty one fanams and fifty five Cash.

Storekeeprs. Acct. for ffebry. read.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Lettrs. read Vizt.

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. & 10th. instant, the former inclosing their Account Cash for last month the ballce. remaining pagodas four thousd. four hund. Seventy nine: 13 : 4 (fa. ca.) which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported, the latter ℔ the Maddap. Yatch inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for seventy five bales sent upon her.

Lettr. from St. David read wth. their last mo. Acct. cash.

ffrom the President and Councill in Bengall dated the 27th. of Janry. ℔ the Mary Buoyer with Stores for this place, advising that the Derby & Heathcote would be dispatch'd for Great Brittain in very few days and inclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at the Moguls Court dated the 7th. Decr., which is enter'd after this Consultation.

ffrom Bengall advisg. ye. departure of ye. Derby & Heathcote for Engld. & inclosg. a Lettr. from Mr. Surman &ct. at Court.

Sign'd two General Letters to the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date, One to go by the Maddapollam Yatch ordering her to be speedily returned with another loading of Bales, the other ℔ Tappies relating to their Investments.

Sign'd two General Letters for fft. St. David.

Sign'd and deliver'd an Interest bond dated the 6th. instant to Colloway Chittee for ten thousand pagodas, borrowed of him at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum pursuant to agreement in Consultation the 28th. Ulto.

An Interest bond dated ye. 6th. inst. to Colloway Chittee for 10000 pags. sign'd.

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M^{r}. Jennings offer^{g}. to lend y^{e}. Comp^{y}. 2000 pag^{s}. & Gungaram Chittee 5000 pag^{s}. more.

M^{r}. William Jennings offering to lend the Hon^{ble}. Company two thousand pagodas at interest after the rate of eight ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum & Gungaram Ranjee five thousand pagodas more at the same rate.

y^{e}. said Sum̃s to be rec^{d}. & bonds to be drawn out.

AGREED that the said Sums be receiv'd into Cash, & that Bonds be given for the same, being in want of mony to discharge the West Coast Bills, mention'd in Consultation the 21st. Ult^{o}.

Arrack ffarm^{rs}. pay in pag^{s} 316 : 24 fa^{s}.

Gruapa &c^{t}. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. three hundred & Sixteen, twenty four fanams for November last.

Fish^{g}. Farm^{rs}. pay in 50 pag^{s}.

Thomé, Joam̃e &c^{t}. Fishing ffarmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. fifty for one years rent ending the 25th. of this month, also ten pag^{s}. towards clearing what they are indebted on the last Cowle.

Free Merch^{ts}. Covenants Executed by Adrian Willeboorts & Rich^{d}. Peiarce produc'd.

The Secretary produces the usual Covenants for Rich^{d}. Peiarce & Adrian Willeboorts Free Merchants duely executed wth. counterparts und^{r}. y^{e}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Seal, w^{ch}. are ORDER'D to be deliver'd them.

Presid^{t}. Acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board of one of his guards be^{g}. kill'd endeav^{g}. to seize a Madman in y^{e}. bazar.

The President acquaints the Board that one of his guards nam'd John Eaverly going to seize yesterday upon a madman in the Bazar, that had two drawn Jemidars or Daggers in his hands was stabbd with them both in the body & died upon the spot, that the said madman nam'd Andeapah [*lacuna*] and one of the Mint Cooleys, were secur'd in Irons, and appears only to have been intoxicated with drinking of Bang as He has since confess'd upon examination.

S^{d}. Madman to be put in Irons.

ORDER'D that the said Andeapa [*lacuna*] be kept in Irons upon Rice and Water till He can be brought to a trial, there be^{g}. sufficient Witnesses of all kinds to the fact.

The Disp^{h}. of Ship Borneo to the West Coast taken into Consider-at^{n}.

The dispatch of Ship Borneo to the West Coast being again taken into considera-tion and debated, particularly the complaint of Cap^{t}. Lewis, importing that He has already spent a great many months at Borneo and upon the West Coast, that his provisions & Stores are very much wasted, that He has lost several of his men by sickness that fresh provisions are very hardly procurable upon the West Coast at any rate, And that He has great reason to fear He shall not be dispatch'd from thence for Europe before his Ship may be disabled. The board came to the following resolu-tions towards making him easy, and provid^{g}. for his dispatch.

200 bales of Ord^{ry}. Longcloth to be laden on board.

RESOLV'D that two hundred Bales of Ordinary Longcloth N^{o}. 2 & 3 be laden on board for part of Ship Borneo Cargo for Europe.

to acq^{t}. Cap^{t}. Lewis He need not be in pain for his Owners upon y^{e}. Article of Demorage.

THAT Cap^{t}. Lewis be acquainted He need not be in any pain for his Owners upon the Article of Demorage, which our R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Masters have always made good in such like cases as this where ships have been kept upon their Service in India longer than the last time limited in Charterparty, when the Commanders have not fail'd on their part to comply with the rest of the Articles therein contained.

& that He be assur'd He shall be supplyd w^{h}. everyth^{g}. He wants upon Charter-party terms.

THAT He be further assur'd He shall be supply'd with everything He wants here upon Charterparty terms, & that very strict Orders shall be given to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast to dispatch the Ship for Europe as soon as the Season serves for going about the Cape.

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ORDER'D that Capt. Thomas Lewes do imediately get his Ship in a readiness to take in what there is to send upon her. Capt. Lewis to get his Ship in a readiness.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. ROBERT HEDGES ESQR.
PRESIDT. AND GOVERNR. OF FORT WILLIAM &cr. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

We wrote your Honr. &ct. the 8th. to the 12th. & 16th. Ulto. the latter part of which carried the welcome news of the Kings recovery as a clear demonstration to the world He wash'd himself the 23d. & accordingly receiv'd the congratulations of the whole Court. As a Reward for Mt. Hamiltons care and success, the King was pleas'd the 30th. to give him in publick, Vizt. a Vest, a Culgee set with pretious stones, 2 Diamond rings, an Elephant, Horse & 5000 rupees besides ordering at the same time all his small instruments to be made in Gold, with Gold buttons for Coat, Wastcoat, & Briches set with Jewells. The same day Cojee Seeraad receiv'd an Elephant & Vest as a reward for his attendance on this occasion Monsr. Martin was to receive a reward the same day with Mr. Hamilton, but considering it was not for the credit of our nation to have any one joyn'd with him, especially since He had no hand in the business, We by the means of Caundora got his reward to be deferr'd till three days afterward, when He had a Vest, Elephant & 1000 rupees, a favour [purely] owing to his Majesties generosity & because He was his Servant.

We have esteem'd this as a particular happiness & hope it will prove ominous to the success of our affairs it being the only thing that detain'd us hitherto from delivering our general petition, so pursuant to the orders We receiv'd from Cawndora, the Kings recovery was succeeded by the giving in the remainder of our Present (reserving a small part only till the Ceremony of his marriage should be over) & then deliver'd our petition to Cawndora by his means to be introduc'd to his majesty. Syud Sallabut Cawn who has all along manag'd our affairs under Cawndora, being at that instant & some time before much indispos'd, We were oblig'd to carry it ourselves, with all taking care to have his recommendation Annex'd: since the delivery Cojee Seeraad has been frequently with Caundora to remind him of introducing it to his Majesty, but has always been inform'd no business can go forward till the Solemnization of the Kings Wedding is over when He has promis'd a speedy dispatch. All Offices have been shut up for some days, & all business in the Kingdom must naturally subside to this approaching Ceremony so that We cannot repine at the delay.

Mr. John Surman having paid into the Honble. Compas. Cash, the sum of two thousand Siccas, We have given him a Bill on your Honr. &ct. for said sum, which We hope will be duely honour'd.

Inclos'd comes Accot. Cash, Warehouse Account, Charges General, & Copy of Consultations for the month of October Which We wish safe to your hands.

We advis'd your Honr. &ct. in our last concerning the Merchants goods, & the difficulty We had to dispose of them not knowing what hurry We may be in. We agreed to sell by all opportunities that offer, and not any longer wait a greater market in pursuance to which resolution, We having lately had an offer for the amount of ten thousand rupees at thirty & thirty five ℔ Cent profit, We have contracted for it, but as yet not having receiv'd the mony We cannot give your Honr. &ct. a farther account till the next.

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The Rashboots are likely to receive great honour by this Wedding, the King having consented to all their desires in respect to the Ceremonials, & this Evening goes on his throne, attended by his whole nobility on foot, to receive his spouse, All the Fort & street, thrô which He passes, will be made resplendent with innumerable lights, & in fine all will appear, as glorious as the riches of Indostan, & two month indefatigable labour can provide. We are.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servants.

DILLY, 7TH. DEC^{R}. 1715

COJEE SEERAUD assenting
HUGH BARKER
Sec^{ry}.

JN^{O}. SURMAN.
EDW^{D}. STEPHENSON.

12 This day John Eaverly one of the Gov^{rs}. guards going to seize upon a black fellow in the bazar y^{t}. was running a muck, was kill'd in y^{e}. Attempt.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David of this days date.

13 Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David.

15 Ship Marlbrô James Darley Command^{r}. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Paym^{s}. Acco^{t}. for ffeb^{ry}. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	pag^{s}. 1775	21	70
Charges Cattle	95	33	20
Fort S^{t}. David	18	–	–
Charges General	549	12	45
Charges Extraordinary	73	10	–
Mint	3	8	–
Repairs of Fortifications	8	27	–
Charges Diet	302	19	40
Diet & Stores laid in	362	27	–
York Fort	1	–	–
Inward Fort	1275	30	75
	Pag^{s}. 4466	10	10

ballance due to him pag^{s}. Seven hundred Seventy eight, twenty five fan^{s}. 10 Cash.

how the extraord^{ry}. expence arises.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month is found upon examination to arise from the following Articles Viz^{t}.

Inward Fort Buildings	pag^{s}. 1275	30	75
Fort S^{t}. David, for M^{r}. Stevenson Journey thither & back	18	—	—
Charges Extra^{ry}. for $3\frac{1}{2}$m^{o}. house rent for y^{e}. Comp^{s}. Serv^{ts}.	31	18	—
	Pag^{s}. 1325	12	75

Exp^{t}. W: h: k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for ffeb^{ry}, read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pag^{s}. three hundred eighty Seven, twenty one fanams and Sixty eight Cash.

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William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. five thousand one hundred fifty six thirty two fanams.

Impt. w: h: krs. Accot. for ffebry. read.

The President acquaints the board that He has certain advices of a Europe Ship lately arriv'd Trincombarr from Bergen in Norway freighted by the Armenians, which has a very large quantity of Broadcloth on board.

the President informg. ye. board yt. ye. Danes has a ship arriv'd from Europe wh. a large quantity of Broad Cloth

This puts the board upon consideration of our present circumstances in relation to the Broadcloth now in our Godowns between nine hundred, and One thousand bales, some of which has lain so long on hand, that there is just reason to fear the worm must be got among it, the Merchants having had a severe loss by what We deliver'd them last year, which they received without opening & have since discover'd so much damage amongst it, that they were glad to sell it off at Outcry for what they could get.

it put ye. board upon considerg. how to get rid of ye. Honble. Compas.

It is further consider'd that We have no mony to carry on Our Investments here and elsewhere, that We have already taken up so much at interest, that We begin to find a difficulty of procuring more at eight ℔ Cent, that if We do not come to some resolution for selling the BroadCloth, We shall not be able to make timely provision for the ships of this Season, besides the damage that may accrue by it's longer lying which 'tis impossible for us to know, because opening the Bales would be still of worse consequence to us.

& furthr. considerg. ye. necessity We are in for mony to carry on our Investments.

The Companies Merchants call'd in and after much debate prevail'd upon to take off five hundred bales at thirty ℔ Cent upon Invoice, Vizt. two hundred bales of Aurora, One hundred & fifty of Ordinary Red, & One hundred & fifty of Popinja, for which they are to pay us ten thousand pagodas in ready mony, and the rest in Calicoes ready for the next shipping.

the Compas. Merchts. call'd in and prevail'd upon to take 500 bales at 30 ℔ Cent

The said Merchants being urg'd to come to a new Contract for the Calicoes, the old one being near compleated, alledge that they cannot undertake for any quantity, till this month is expir'd & they see what the present crop of Cotton will produce, which is now excessive dear, & if any accidental rains should fall, it will be absolutely impossible for them to make any Investment in these parts this Season, wherefore all they can procure at present is to do their utmost, and if Cotton should fail, they are oblig'd to pay us in mony, for what they shall be further indebted to us on account of Broad cloth.

& beg. urgd to come to a new Contact for Calicoes, alledge they cannot till ys. mo. is expir'd, & they see wt. ye. prest. crop of cotton will ℘duce.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do take care to deliver such Broad cloth upon this agreement, as has lain longest in the Godowns, and that the Merchants do open such Bales as they except against before they take them away, because we will make no allowance for damage after the Bales have lain any time in their Godown.

the Warehousekeepr. to delr. such of ye. Broadcloth upon ys. agreemt. as has lain longest in ye. Godowns.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 23d. Ulto. read, advising the arrival of a new Nabob at Cassimcoat, within Six hours march of them.

Lettr. from Vizagāp. advisg. the arrival of a new Nabob read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. four hundred thirty eight, twenty five fanams & twenty Cash for One thousand three hundred forty two rupees seven Annas sold at three hundred and six ℔ One hundred pagodas.

Impt. w: h: kr. pays in pags. 438; 25 fa. 20 ca. for rupees sold.

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An intt. bond to Mr. Jennings for 2000 pags. and anor. to Gungaram Runjee for 5000 pags. at 8 ℔ Cent sign'd.

Sign'd and deliver'd an Interest bond dated the 10th. instant, to Gungaram Runjee for five thousand pagodas borrowed of him at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, also another bond to Mr. Wm. Jennings dated the 12th. instant for two thousand pagodas taken at ye. same rate.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

20 Sloop Stretham arriv'd from Trincombarr.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

pa. fa. ca. 56 : 28 : 64 to be paid ye. Essaymr. for three years expence of Charcoal usd in ye. mint

It having been the usual custom of this place for the Paymaster to supply Charcoal for the Essay masters use in making their Mint Essays, and an Account being now produc'd by the present Essaymaster of fifty six pagodas, twenty eight fanams and Sixty four Cash, due on that Account for three years past, which Joseph Smart late Paymaster has neglected to discharge.

the said Sum to be charg'd to acco t. Coinage.

Agreed that the said Sum be paid out of Cash and charg'd to account Coinage, which method shall be observ'd for the time to come, that the said Revenue of the Mint may bear its own charge, and thereby the clear profits will the better appear to our Honble. Masters upon the General Books.

Mint Braminys pay into Cash pags. 500 towds. ye. New Mint.

The Mint Braminys pay into Cash pagodas five hundred pursuant to order and agreement in Consultation the 16th. of January last.

Pags. fa. 1650 : 24 to be advanced ye. Paymr.

Order'd that One thousand Six hundred and fifty pagodas, twenty four fanams be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

former ordrs. relatg. to ye. ffortificats. of Cuddre. revis'd.

Former orders relating to the ffortifications of Cuddalore are now revis'd and consider'd. Mr. Thomas Way being present, and his report enter'd after Consultation the 30th. of September last likewise reconsider'd. also what We wrote our Honble. Masters by the last years shipping & upon the whole

to proceed no further till ye. Europe Ships arrive.

Agreed to proceed no further till the arrival of our next Europe Ship.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

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Sloop Sancta Maria saild for Trincombarr. 20

A Dutch Ship bound to Puliacat pass'd by this Evening. —

The Mary Buoyer arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David laden with Bales. —

The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from D^{o}. & returned in the Even^{g}. in Company with the Mary Buoyer, for another lading of Bales. 21

Ship Nos Senhor de Carman, Cap^{t}. Sen^{r}. Donzee Zeraad Comm^{r}. arriv'd from Manilha bound to Bengall. —

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David. —

Ditto . . . sail'd to . . . Ditto. 23

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Fryday the 23th.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas five hundred & forty seven, five fanams and fifty Cash, and Rupees four hundred thirty one five Aunas, the former He now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Mint acco^{t}. for ffebr^{y}. read & the ball^{ce}. p^{d}. in.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for January read.

Journ^{ll}. Parcells for January read.

M^{r}. Richard Horden and the Paymaster having lately had a meeting with the Ministers & Church Wardens to settle the Accounts of M^{r}. Edward Fleetwood deceas'd his estate, pursuant to the last will and Testament of his Widow Mary Fleetwood, and finding some difficulties in Account, between the estate of Gulston Addison Esq^{r}. deceas'd, and the estate of said Edward Fleetwood which they think properest for the board to determine Mess^{rs}. Horden and Cooke present their request which is enter'd after this Consultation, and offer the following queries to the board.

The request of Mess^{rs}. Horden & Cooke read, desir^{g}. y^{e}. board to determine some difficulties y^{t}. appear between y^{e}. acco^{ts}. of Gulston Addison dec^{d}. & M^{rs}. Mary ffleetwood.

Whither one Article in the said Account of One hundred & forty pagodas, charg'd to the estate of the said Gulston Addison by the Widow of Edward Fleetwood or her order, as so much mony paid Fleet Ainsworth, is a fair charge or not, according to the Accounts now laid before the board.

Whither the Article of Pag^{s}. 140 charg^{d}. to M^{r}. Addisons estate is just.

Upon examination of the said Accounts it plainly appears by M$_{r}$. Edward Fleetwoods Cash Book, that He paid ffleet Aynsworth at one payment, twenty pagodas, and at another payment fifty pagodas, the dates of which are agreable to the Account Currant deliver'd M^{r}. Addisons Trustees, by those that manag'd for the Widow ffleetwood, but the other payment of Seventy pagodas does no way appear, On the Contrary there is an Article of seventy pagodas rec^{d}. of Fleet Aynsworth the following month in full for mony lent him the date of which is the same with the Article of seventy pagodas charg'd as paid Fleet Aynsworth, and there being no reason to apprehend that there was any other Account depending between Fleet Aynsworth, & the estate of Gulston Addison,

the affr. ꝑticularly debated.

Agreed that the said Article of One hundred & forty pagodas, charg'd as paid Fleet Aynsworth must have been a mistake by carrying the Seventy pagodas beforementioned to the wrong side of the Account, which would otherwise have been

Agreed y^{t}. y^{e}. s^{d}. article of 140 Pag^{s}. is a mistake.

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ballanc'd and therefore the said Article ought to be recharg'd by the Trustees of Gulston Addison to the Estate of Edward Fleetwood.

two other articles offer'd for consideration.

'Tis further offer'd whither two other Articles in the same Account of two hundred & eighty pagodas paid Thomas Lovell and eight pagodas Six fanams paid Francis Henderson, are fair charges & ought to be allow'd.

and being fully debated

Upon perusal of the Account between the Widow Fleetwood, and the Trustees for Gulston Addisons Estate, which accot. was pass'd into the Books of Mr. Addisons, estate, without any exception & sign'd by the said Trustees. who undoubtedly inform'd themselves more exactly before they pass'd it than We are able to do at present,

the said Articles to stand as there charg'd.

Agreed that the said Articles ought to stand unless something of the same kind as mention'd in the foregoing Article of pagodas One hundred and forty could be made appear to the board for justifying An Alteration.

also what Commission ought to be charg'd is offer'd & deferr'd till next Consultation.

It is further offer'd to the board what Commission ought to be charg'd by the Trustees for the estate of Gulston Addison (of which Edward Fleetwood was one) according to equity & the custom of the place, and how the said Commission ought to be divided, which affair requiring some time to be maturely consider'd is referr'd to next Consultan.

Capt. Lewis of ye. Borneo requests. ye. mony agreed to be pd. him in his Charter Party

Capt. Thomas Lewis of the Borneo requesting that He may be paid the sum agreed upon in Charter Party to be advanc'd him for his Ships use in case She should be detain'd in India longer than the last time limited, by the said Charterparty, & the Board finding upon due examination, that He is in great need thereof to furnish himself with provisions, Stores, & other necessaries not procurable upon the West Coast,

The Accompt. to cast it up the mony to be pd. him.

Order'd that the Accomptant do cast up the mony due to him as aforesaid to be forthwith paid him out of Cash.

Accompt. reports an error in ye. last mo. Cash Accot.

The Accomptant having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month reports that He finds an error in the casting it up of ten fanams and three Cash.

Notice to be given thereof.

Agreed that notice be given them thereof in the next General Letter.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To ye. Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

Having lately had a meeting to settle and adjust the accots. of the Estate of Mr. Edwd. Fleetwood decd. ℘suant to the last Will & Testament of his Widow Mary Fleetwood, We find some difficulties, which for saving of further trouble, & in order to perfect the said Accots. We have desired may be referr'd to yor. Honr. &ct. to decide, They will be fully laid before you by Messrs. Horden & Cooke, & as soon as We have your determination upon them, We shall proceed to a conclusion. We are

Honble. Sr. &cr.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servants

Fort St. George
23d. March 1715/16.

Ministers { Wm. Stevenson.
Charles Long.

Church Wardens { John Legg.
Thos. Way.

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Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David of this days date. 24

A Deanes Sloop arriv'd from Trincombarr. 26

To the Hon^ble. Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r.
President and Govern^r. of ffort S^t. George &c^t. Councill.

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^t.

I humbly request you will please to advance the mony agreed upon by the Hon^ble. the Court of Directors in my Charter party for supplying my ship with necessaries. I am

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^t.
Yo^r. most Obedient Hum^ble. Serv^t.
Thomas Lewis.

ffort S^t. George
23^d. March 1715/16.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Presid^t. & Govern^r.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Monday the 26^th.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his account for last month read Viz^t.

Sea Custs. Acco^t. for ffebr^y. read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^s.	1494	1	28
Ditto on grain		724	28	12
Anchorage		77	18	—
	Pag^s.	2296	11	40

ballance due from him pag^s. four thousand twenty six, twenty two fanams and seventy Cash, of which He now pays in One thousand pagodas.

[1000] pag^s. paid in.

The Accomptant producing the Account Salary due to the R^t. Hon^ble. Comp^as. Covenanted Servants for the last six month's ending the 25^th. instant, amounting to pagodas One thousand four hundred twenty three, twenty fanams, four cash

[Six] mo^s. Acco^t. Salary

Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash and enter'd after this Consultation.

[same] to be paid.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

[Tobacco farm^r.] pays in [Pag^s. 583 : 12 fa^s.

Order'd that pag^s. One hundred Seventy three and six fanams be paid out of Cash into the Mayors Court, being the amount of Doctor Richard Chadsley deceas'd his credit on our Gen^ll. Books, in order to be divided among the Creditors of said Rich^d. Chadsley.

[Pag^s. 173] : 6 fa^s. p^d. y^e. Mayor, [for] Chadsleys credit [on y^e. Gen^ll.] books.

The affair of Commission due from M^r. Addisons estate mention'd in last Consultation is now again, consider'd and debated and considering the whole transactions of the Trustees from the beginn^g. the great losses upon the said Estate, by bad debts, and perplex'd Acco^ts. before the arrival of M^r. Bernard Benyon from England in the year 1711 [*one line lost*] ballance of the Estate is a sufficient reward for those that have had the management of it, although the custom of the place has always been to draw five ℔ Cent upon all Outcrys & two ℔ Cent upon all moneys receiv'd & paid.

Commission due [M^r.] Addisons estate debated

Agreed further that it is the opinion of this board [that] the Commission so drawn is fairly due & ought to be paid to the Estates of Edward Fleetwood & Bernard Benyon deceas'd in equal shares as they were the only persons that acted or had any trouble with the Account of the said Estate.

[Com]ment upon y^e. Net ball^ce. to [be] p^d. & equally divided between [y^e. estates] of Edw^d. Fleetwood & Bern^d. Benyon dec^d.

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[the] decision not to abolish y^e. [old] stand^g. rules of y^e. place.

Agreed that this decision is only intended for a particular case, and not to abolish the old standing rules that have been practis'd here from the beginning of the Settlement.

ball^ce. due to M^r. Addisons estate to be paid.

Order'd that when the foremention'd particulars are adjusted the ballance of pagodas five thousand eight hundred & thirteen, eleven fanams & forty seven Cash [due] to the estate of Gulston Addison be discharg'd.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^M. Jennings.
Rich^D. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^A. Cooke.
[*Lacuna*].

27 Receiv'd over land from Fort S^t. David a General Letter [from] the President & Councill in Bengall (y^t. came by [ship] Katherne) dated the 17^th. Ult^o. also a copy of M^r. [Surman] &c^ts. Letter to them from the Moguls Court dated the 8^th. of January.

Account Salary due to the R^t. Hon^ble. Comp^ks. Covenanted Servants of this [place] from the 25^th. September to the 25^th. of March is six months Viz^t.

		£s. s. d.	£s. s. d.	Pag^s. fa. Ca.
The Hon^ble. Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r. £s. Presid^t. & Govern^r. .. at	200 ꝑ Annum	100 — —		
Ditto Gratuity ..	100 ꝑ Ditto	50 — —		
	300 £s.	150 — —	150 — —	333 12 —
Thomas Frederick Esq^r. Second & Book keeper	100 £s. Ditto	..	50 — —	111 4 —
William Jennings Third, Import & Export Warehousek^r.	70 £s. D^o.	..	35 — —	77 28 —
Richard Horden Fourth & Sea Customer	50 £s. D^o.	..	25 — —	55 20 —
Joseph Smart, to the 14^th December is 2^mo. 19 days at	40 £s. D^o.	..	8 15 6	19 18 —
Thomas Cooke Fifth in Councill & Paymaster at	40 £s. D^o.	..	20 — —	44 16 —
John Legg Sixth of Ditto & Land Customer	40 £s. D^o.	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Josiah Cooke Seventh Rental Gen^ll. & Scavenger	40 £s. D^o.	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Randall Fowke Eighth, Storekeeper & Receiver	40 £s. D^o.	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Nathaniel Turner Factor to the 18^th. of January at	15 £s. for 3 : 22 (mo. days)	4 13 4		
Ditto Junior Merch^t. from Ditto	30 £s. 2 : 8	5 13 4		
Gratuity as Secretary at	10 £s. ..	5 — —		
	6 months		15 6 8	34 2 4
Thomas Bulkley Factor .. at	15 £s ꝑ Annum		7 10 —	16 24 —
William Nanney Ditto	15 £s. ꝑ Ditto.		7 10 —	16 24 —
John Perry D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Edward Croke D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Humphrey Holcombe D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
William Harris D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Augustus Burton D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
John Morgan D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Richard Benyon D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
John Turton D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
William Bowridge D^o.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Cornelius Moll Writer	5		2 10 —	5 20 —

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	£s.	£s. s. d.	£s. s. d.	Pags. fa. ca.
George Woolaston Writer	at 5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Richardson Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Sanderson Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
George Tullie Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
James Hubbard Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Charles Mitchell Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Thomas Jenkinson Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
[Josh]ua Draper Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Henry Davy Do.	5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
[The] Reverend William Stevenson Minister	100 £s. ℘ Annum	..	50 — —	111 4 —
[The] Reverend Charles Long Ditto.	100 £s.	..	50 — —	111 4 —
[Catesby] Oadham Essay Master ..	80 £s.	..	40 — —	88 32 —
Thomas Robson Surgeon	36 £s.	..	18 — —	40 — —
[Ant]ony Suply Surgeon to the 16th. January is 3 mo : 20 days at ..	36 £s.	..	11 — —	24 16 —
			£s. 640 12 2	1423 20 4

Errors Excepted

℘ Thos Frederick,
[*Accompt*t.].

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 29th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

[Lettr.] from Bengall read adviss [ye.] departure of ships Heathcote & Derby for England.

General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 17th. Ulto. read, advising that their ships Heathcote & Derby were dispatch'd for Great Brittain the 8th. of February but could not get clear of the river till the 12th. and inclosing copy of their last letter receiv'd from Mr. Surman &[ct.] at the Moguls Court dated the 7th. of January, which is enter'd [after] this Consultation.

Land Custr. pays in his last mo. ballce.

John Legg Land customer pays into Cash pags. two hundred thirty six, thirty two fanams and seven Cash ballance of his last month Account.

pa. fa. 44 : 16 pd. in for ye. discharge of Stephen Orme Soldier.

The Paymaster pays into Cash pags. forty four & Sixteen fanams being twenty pounds for the discharge of Stephen Orme Soldier, at request of his relations that [are] able, and willing to do better for him.

the affr. in dispute between Gunner Wares Widow & ye. Paddy rents. again debated. & the complaint dismiss'd.

The affair in dispute between the Widow of [Gunner] Ware, and the Paddy feild Renters again taken into consideration, and several Witnesses more on both sides being exa[mined] the board not being able to ascertain by the evidence given [yt.] any ground formerly belonging to the Paddy feilds [has been] taken into the foresaid Widows garden,

Agreed that the complaint be dismiss'd.

Benjamin Skinner ℘mitted to remove to Vizagapatam & ordd. to be a Serjeant there.

Benjamin Skinner Centinel having serv'd [his] time very well, and particularly upon a party sent to [...] the Command of which was entrusted to him,

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1716*——

AGREED that He be made a Serjeant & recommended to Vizagapatam.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
[*Lacuna*].

31ST. The Mary Buoyer arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David laden with [Bales].

— Ship Maddapollam arriv'd from Tenassery, Colloway Chittee [Owner].

— A Danes Sloop sail'd for Trincombarr.

APRIL ℔M^{o}. The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David with Bales.

2 Ditto saild for ffort S^{t}. David with orders for another Loading.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. ROB^{T}. HEDGES ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FFORT WILLIAM &c^{r}. COUNCILL IN BENGALL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

Our last to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. was dated the 23^{d}. December, advising of a Bill of Exchange drawn by us on your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. for 5000^{Rs}. Sicca payable to M^{r}. James Williamson or order, which Bill We hope will meet with due Honour.

As to the course of our Negotiations, We can give but a very slender Account of their progress, for althô our affairs are fallen into the Patronage of one of the most able men in this Court to dispatch them if He pleases, yet his dilatory method of proceeding is such as must make us pursue our designs with patience for the present our Petition is return'd after having pass'd the examination of the books, the next that follows will be the Kings signing after which We shall take care to give your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. a particular Account of it.

We have lately been surpriz'd with the Kings designs of departing from this place, but God be thank'd it's delay'd for some days at least, We shall make the best use We can of th[is] delay, if possible to effect our Business before his departure but which We cannot rely on.

Two nights ago Meer Jumlah arriv'd in this place, attended by Behauder Dill Cawn, Amonut Cawn Enom Cawn &c^{t}. in all about eight or ten Horsemen, much to the Surprize of this City, for 'tis but at best suppos'd that He has made an elopement from his own camp for fear of his Soldiers, who mutiny'd for Pay the particulars of all which We are not yet acquainted with, nor [what] reception He is like to meet with from his Majesty.

Edward Stephenson has paid into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash at Several times the Sum̃ of eight thousand eight hundred & three rupees, eight Annas, being for the Sale of part of the Merch^{ts}. goods consign'd to us, not having a sufficient quantity of Bengall goods to mix with the presents of the Ministers &c^{t}. Officers, We have taken off those belonging to the Merchants what was necessary, concluding that those goods would be of more service than the ready mony, your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will perceive how they have been dispos'd of by the particulars of every present, set down in this Consultation book the whole amount of which is rupees two thousand five hundred [&] twenty one, being fifty ℔ Cent advanc'd upon Invoice as ℔ Agreement at the delivery, the Account of which comes inclos'd, by which your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will perceive the ballance due to them is Rupees Curr^{t}. 9108 : 3 Ans. The rupees which are now paid in for Bills of Exch^{a}. on yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. are Allum Ghirry, between which & these Currant rupees We have now charged 3 ℔ C^{t}., so that your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will deduct so much upon the payment.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716*——

M^{r}. Edw^{d}. Stephenson having paid into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash the value of four thousand rupees, We have given him a bill of Exch^{a}. on your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. payable to M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Falconer for 4000 Sicca's w^{ch}. We [hope] will be honour'd wth. due payment..

Herewith comes Acco^{t}. Cash Warehouse Acco^{t}. copies of Consultations, & Charges General, for the month of November We are

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servants

JOHN SURMAN.
EDW^{D}. STEPHEN[SON].

DILLY, JAN^{RY}. 8TH. 1715/16.
COJEE SURHAAD assenting
HUGH BARKER,
Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 3^{D}.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. President his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month read ballance remaining four thousand three hundred ninety five and one Cash. Cash Acco^{t}. for March read.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for [last] month read Viz^{t}. Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for March read.

Choultry customs .. .. pag^{s}.	368	[...]	[...]
Ruby Brokers	1	[...]	[...]
Registering Slaves	—	[24]	[...]
	370 :	14 :	73

ballance due from him pagodas three hundred fifty five, eight fanams and Seventy three Cash.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 2000 to be advanc'd y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

The Cash of Fort S^{t}. David being very low and a supply earnestly press'd for to defray the Garrison Expenses to pay their Washers, and other debts. Also there being a necessity to send mony to Vizagapatam to begin the Investment of the Year, and finding a great difficulty to raise more mony at Interest, The ft. St. David Cash beg. very low, & Wantg. mony to send to Vizagap for their Investm^{ts}.

AGREED that having eighty bales of scarlett Cloth in Warehouse which the Merchants are unwilling to meddle with, forty of them be sold at publick Outcry to the fair[est] bidders for ready mony, also twenty bales of Perpetuanoes, with all the Lead & Iron that can be spared & that notice of the same be given for next Monday Morning. 40 ba of Broad-cloth 20 ba of Perpet^{s}. and all the Lead & Iron to be sold at Outcry for ready mony.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the board upon delivering the Joynt Stock Merchants the five hundred bales of Broad Cloth pursuant to order of Consultation the 17th. Ult^{o}. they desir'd several bales might be open'd w^{ch}. being accordingly done by him, and M^{r}. John Legg, They found four peices of ordinary Green & three of Ordinary red damag'd to about the value of three pagodas ℔ peice. Warehousk^{r}. reportg. y^{t}. upon delg. [y^{e}.] Broad-cloth to y^{e}. Merch^{ts}. 7 p^{s}. are found damag'd.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* ——

Merchts. abated 2 pags. in [each peice for ye.] said Damage.

AGREED that the Joynt Stock Merchants be abated two pagodas only in each peice for the said damage.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

3D. Ship Eli Richard Osbourn Commander belonging to the King of Pegu arriv'd from thence.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Serjeant Skinner on the Elizabeth Sloop a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam of this days date.

4 Ship Hartford George Heron Commander arriv'd from Pegu.

— Ship Bombage, Cojee Mall Cawn Owner arriv'd from Ditto.

— Brigantine Endeavour Peter Blive arriv'd from Ditto.

5 Sloop Flying Fish Peter Bond arriv'd from Pondicherri.

— An Armenian Sloop arriv'd from Atcheen.

6 Ship Frances Samuel Greenslate Com[mander] sail'd for ffort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[SATURDAY] THE 7TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

[Genll.] Lettr. from fft. St. David wth. their Cash Accot. read.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. [& Councill of ffort] St. David dated the 2d. instant read, with their last month [Cash] Account, ballance remaining pagodas two thousand [...] fanams and five Cash,

the Mary Buoyer to be sent to Bengall wh. Lead & Iron, & 10000 pags to Vizagapatam.

ORDER'D that the Mary Buoyer be [dispatched to Bengall] with what Lead and Iron she can take in, and that [10000 pags] be sent upon her to Vizagapatam, that they may beg [*a few words lost*] Longcloth & Salampores there for the dispatch of our [Ships for] Europe.

Serjeant Martin Graven at Vizagap. havg behav'd himself bravely in ye. late troubles, Agreed to be made an Ensign.

Serjeant Martin Graven at Vizagapatam [having] behav'd himself very bravely, and faithfully in the former troubles and there being no Commission Officer to command the Military at the place,

AGREED that an Ensigns Commission be forwarded to him by the Mary Buoyer.

Accompt. reports ye. exam of ye. Bengall Presidency's Accot. wh. ours.

The Accomptant delivers in his report of the examination of the Bengall Presidency's Account Currant with old Books.

ye. said report to be sent them.

AGREED that the said report be sent the President & Councill by the Mary Buoyer that they may regulate their running Books accordingly.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* ——

ORDER'D that a Serjeant, two Corporals & Seventeen men Volunteers be drawn out ready to be sent on the Borneo for the West Coast, and that the Paymaster advance them three months pay as usual. [men] to be sent on ye. Borneo for ye. West Coast.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Vizt. Whouskr. pays. in 7440: fa ca. 21 : 70. Pags.

Accot. Silver sold	Pags. 5440 21 70
Accot. Goods	2000 – –
	[7440 21 70]

The President produces [*a few words lost*] Mrs. Mary ffleetwood deceas'd, ballance [due] [*a few words lost*] Estate Nineteen thousand nine hundred forty [*a few words lost*] twenty eight Cash to the 31st. of July last, Since [writing] [*a few words lost*] has been carried on by the Executors, and the forementioned [money] has been at their disposal to clear off the debts due from the estate, the Board having perus'd the said Account, agree on their part that it be interchangeably sign'd and discharg'd. [*Marginal note lost*]

The Estate beforemention'd being concern'd one third part in a garden commonly call'd the three Brothers Garden and Mr. Richard Horden offering two hundred & sixty pagodas for the same, which is beleiv'd to be the full value thereof, [*Marginal note lost.*]

AGREED that the same be sold him for two hundred & sixty pagodas ready mony, also that a small spot of ground at St. Thomass. Mount that belongs to the estate and formerly cost ten pagodas, be sold Mr. William Jennings for fourteen pagodas, which is more than any body else has offer'd for it. [To be sold him for] 260 pags. [also a ground at St. [Thoms. Mount to be sold Mr. Jennings for 14] pags.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD: HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Anne Capt. John Jones Commander sail'd for Bengall, by whom sent a General Letter to the Honble. President & Councill. 7

The Mary Buoyer William Middleton Master sail'd for Vizagapatam [& Bengall] by whom sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam. —

Ship Sta. Cruz belonging to the Armenians arriv'd from Pegu. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

Draught of a Letter to be forwarded by several [Conveys] to Batavia, for the Supra Cargo's or Commanders of any of the [Honble.] Compas. Ships, that may touch at said place in their way to China read, and approov'd, advising the treatment our Ship Anne [met] with at Amoy, what they had done towards righting themselves and the opinion of the board concerning the consequences, this [being] the first Conveyance that has offer'd for Batavia. Draught of a Lettr. to be forwarded to Batavia for any Europe Ship yt. may touch there in her way to China, read, relatg. to the usage Ship Anne met wh. at Amoy.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716 —

Pags. 10000 pd in by ye. joynt Stock Merchts. for Broad Cloth.

The Joynt Stock Merchants pay into Cash pags. ten thousand, in part of the Broadcloth sold them the 17th. Ulto. as ℔ Agreement.

10000 pags. to be sent Overland to Fort St. David for paymt. of their Washers & old Merchts.

Order'd that ten thousand pagodas be sent overland to Fort St. David, under care of thirty six peons and that the Deputy Governour & Councill be directed to employ it towards payment of what they are in Arrears to their Washers their old Merchants for Conjeveram Beteelaes, and the remainder to be husbanded for Garrison Charges, having no prospect of sending them a further supply, before our Europe Ships arrive.

ys. beg. ye. day appointed for Outcry & Sunca Ramah offers. 7 pags. for ye. Lead, agreed yt. it be deld. him.

This being the morning appointed for Outcry in Consultation the third instant, and Sunca Ramah &ct. Merchants offering Seven pagodas ℔ Candy for the Lead, rather than let it go into Several hands, which the board is of opinion will be full as much, or more than it will produce at Outcry,

Agreed that it be sold and deliver'd them paying ready mony.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

11th. Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Sloop Kistna arriv'd from Balasore.

12 Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort St. David with Bales.

13 Ship Severn, Peter Matson Commander arriv'd from Surat by whom recd. 2 General Lettrs. from the President & Councill of Bombay datd. ye. 2d. ffebry. & 17th. Ulto., also copy of a Lettr. to them from Mr. Surman &ct. datd. 13th. ffebry.

13 Ship Vincattee Latchmee arriv'd from Raccan.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 13th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Payms. Accot. for March read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	pags. 1790	13	50
Charges Cattle	92	15	40
Maddapoll. Yatch	12	33	–
Charges General	503	14	50
Repairs of Fortifications	17	23	30
Charges Extraordinary	10	17	60
Charges Diet	308	32	–
Miet & stores laid in	330	2	–
Dint	2	–	–
Inward Fort	2344	3	10
Account Bridge	77	6	10
	Pags. 5489	17	10

ballance due to him pags. One thousand five hundred seventy se[ven] four fanams & twenty Cash.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* —

The extraordinary expence of this month is found upon examination, to arise upon the following Articles.

how y^{e}. ext^{ry}. expence arises.

Inward Fort for Bricks, Timber &c^{a}.	pag^{s}. 2344	3	10
The Bridge over to the Island	77	6	10
Wages to the Maddap. Yatch's crew	12	33	–
	Pag^{s}. 2434	6	20

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David ꝑ the Maddapollam Yatch, with Seventy Bales dated the 10th. instant.

from ff^{t}. S^{t}. David ꝑ Yatch w^{h}. Bales.

To the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast of this days date to go by Ship Borneo also the Captains dispatch.

Borneo's dispatches to y^{e}. West Coast sign'd.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^{s}. ten thousand eight hundred & forty seven, twenty nine fanams twenty six Cash, for Perpetuanoes & Broadcloth sold at Outcry.

Warehousek^{r}. pays in pag^{s}. 10847: fa. ca. 29 : 26 for Broad Cloth &c^{t}. sold at Outcry.

Being largely indebted to Sunca Narran &c^{t}. ffort S^{t}. David Merchants for goods brought in on account their running Contract, & having no mony in Cash to pay them, nor any prospect of getting more at interest,

Being largely indebted to y^{e}. ffort S^{t}. David Merch^{ts}. & no mony to pay them,

Agreed that We give the said Sunca Narran &c^{t}. Fort S^{t}. David Merchants, an interest bond for fifteen thousand pagodas, at eight ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum, till the same be discharg'd and that We will continue to allow them interest for what more goods they shall bring in upon their running Contract.

[Agreed] to give them an int^{t}. bond [for] 15000 pag^{s}.

The Accomptant reports that He has examin'd the Fort S^{t}. David last month Cash Account & finds it right.

Accomp^{t}. reports y^{e}. ff^{t}. S^{t}. David last months Cash Accot. to be right.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagaptam dated the 26th. Ultimo. 14

Receiv'd ꝑ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of Fort S$_{t}$. David dated the 14th. instant. 16

Ship Borneo Cap^{t}. Thomas Lewis belonging to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company sail'd for Bencoolen, with a Generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill there dated the 13th. instant, a short additional one of y^{e}. 14th. & a Letter to M^{r}. Collet Supervisor, and in his absence to y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. for the time being dated the 15th. with instructions for send^{g}. a vessell privately to Batavia to wait for any Europe ship bound to China, & deliver a Letter of advice to y^{e}. Sup̃ Cargo's & Command^{r}. dated [. . .]. 18

Dispatch'd ꝑ Pattamar a General Letter to the President & Councill [of Bombay of this days date]. 19

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* ——

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Genll. Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom Vizagapm. abot. their Investmts. & inclosg. their Cash accot. for Febry.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. Ulto. relating to their Investments, and inclosing copy of their last month Cash Account, ballance remaining pagodas four hundred fifty two thirty five fanams, four Cash, and rupees One thousand four hundred Sixty eight, four annas.

ffrom ffort St. David relatg. to their Investment.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 14th. instant, relating to their Investments, and inclosing an [accot.] of what goods embaled, at the Washers, and in the beaters hands.

ffrom Bombay relatg. to their Europe Ships, & inclosg. copy of a Lettr. from Mr. Surman &ct.

ffrom the President & Councill of Bombay dated the 2d. of ffebry. & 15th. Ulto., advising how they had dispos'd of their Europe Ships, inclosing copy of a Letter to them from Mr. Surman &ct. at the Mogals Court, dated the 13th. of February, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

To ye. Supra Cargo's of any Europe ship yt. may arrive at China, to be left at Malacca for ye. Surat Ship bound thither.

To the Supra Cargo's and Commander of any Ship that may arrive at China this year from England, also another to the Supra Cargo's of any Surat Ship, that may touch at Malacca in her way to China read, approov'd & Sign'd, advising the treatment Ship Anne met with at Amoy, and the opinion of the board concerning the consequences, both which forwarded by Brigantine Fortune to Malacca.

To Bombay advisg. of ye. foremend. Letts.

To the President & Councill of Bombay, advising of our forwarding the foremention'd Letters to Malacca to lie ready for the Ship We hear is bound from Surat this year to China.

Storekeeps. Accot. for March read.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagods. two hundred & nine, thirty four fanams, thirty five Cash.

Mint Accot. for March read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pags. thirty eight, three fans. forty five Cash, & rupees One thousand Seventy six, three Annas the former He pays into Cash, & the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

[Journall] ₱cells for February read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for ffebruary read.

Intt. bond to Sunca Narran Sign'd [at 8 ₱cent] for 15000 pags.

Sign'd and deliver'd an interest bond dated the 13th. inst. to Sunca Narran for fifteen thousand pagodas at eight ₱ Cent ₱ Annum according to agreement in last Consultation.

Joint Stock Merchts. call'd in abot. [a] new Contract.

The Honble. Compas. Joynt Stock Merchants called in and discours'd about making a new Contract for Calicoes.

Cod. not agree wh. them.

They urge that the price of Cotton is thirty Pags. ₱ Candy to the Southward, and in all places where they us'd to invest and start so many difficulties that the board could not come to any Agreement.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* —

The President produces a power from the Right Heir of Agent Greenhill, with a demand for a house & ground of the Agents that was pull'd down, and converted to the Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. use. Presid[t]. ℘duces a Power from Agent Greenhills Heir for a House & ground.

M[r]. Thomas Frederick having been formerly employ'd upon this affair by the board, Agreed that He with Mess[rs]. Jennings & Cooke do enquire, & report to the board, what has formerly been done, and how the case stands at present. Tho[s]. Frederick, Jennings & Cooke [to] enquire into y[e]. affair.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W[m]. Jennings.
Rich[d]. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos[a]. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Worsp[ll]. Stephen Strut Esq[r].
&c[t]. Council in Bombay.

Worsp[ll]. S[r]. & S[rs].

Sometime ago We receiv'd yours dated November the 10[th]. which We hitherto forbore answering, in expectation to give some account of our negotiations.

Our first general Petition to his imperial Majesty is [now] return'd & sign'd, as to what respects the trade of Surat is as follows.

To the free trade of Surat, Order'd that in the 20[th]. year [of] Aureng Zeb's reign, being at what time the English paid but two ℘ Cent Custom, the amount of Customs of the English trade be examin'd, pursuant to which a yearly piscash is to be made, & a Phirmaund given them, that there be no further molestation on that Account.

For the ground Petition for without Surat, & the grant of the Kings house in it, the former part is left unanswer'd and to the latter the house is granted to live in, the Muttsuddy's of Surat being Order'd to permit you to build thereon, but without any fortifications.

By the grant of having a piscash in lieu of Customs We have hopes of gaining as good as a free trade, supposing that the trade might not then be so great as lately, & accordingly have been examin'd the books for those times, the only year as yet taken out being the 18[th]. of Aureng Zeb's reign to our Surprize amo[ts]. to 28,000 Rupees, some part of which We must attribute to the private trade, We shall endeavour by bribe[s]. the Muttsuddy's to alleviate the sum̃ as much as possible before the account reaches his Majesty, but being under apprehension that it will not be feazable to bring it down so low, as five or eight thousand Rupees, which are the sums limited from the Hon[ble]. President and Councill of Bengall, We take this opportunity to advise you how affairs stand at present, withall to represent our opinions on this head.

That in case We can get a Piscash setled instead of Customs, We may advance to the Sum̃ of twelve or fifteen thous[d]. rupees ℘ Annum, which We beleive will prove no little Advantage to our Hon[ble]. Masters, & as this is extensive of all the English trade in general to Surat so it lies in the Hon[ble]. Companys breast to lay what duties [they] shall think proper on all private trade, thereby contributing to pay the yearly piscash abovemention'd, We desire a Speedy answer to this Article, and also that you will not be too strict in the orders thereon but in some measure leave it to us as We shall see convenient.

We have given a second Petition to the King concerning y[e]. house in Surat, & the ground without it for a house & Garden desir[s]. that the first may be given to the English for ever, and then permission to build upon it, which We have hopes will be granted.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1716* —

Pursuant to your late instructions concerning Bombay Rupees, We have likewise petition'd for the Settlement of a Mint on that Island, which We hope will be granted, but you may depend that all those rupees must receive the King of Indostans impressions, & be of the like goodness with those of Surat, which We beleive will answer to the desired ends.

This Court has been put into some disorders lately occasion'd by the Return of Meir Jumlah, & his army from Patna, putts. for the present a stop to our negotiations, We hope in a few days to see all blown over, when We shall pursue our business with what energy we are capable of.

We send this Letter by nimble Cossids to Surat in hopes to receive an answer in thirty or forty days at farthest, which We desire you will contribute to, by the quickness of your Dispatches & fair promises to the returning Cossids. We are

DILLY, 13TH. FFEBRY. 1715/16.

WORSPLL. SR. & SRS.
Yor. most humble. Servs.

JOHN SURMAN.
SURHAUD ISRAEL.
EDWD. STEPHENSON.

20 Brigantine Fortune sail'd for Malacca William Shotbolt Master, by whom sent a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of any ship from Surat bound to Canton or elsewhere in China dated the 17th. instant.

20TH. Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

21ST. Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 18th. instant advisg. the death of Mr. Thos. Gray last of Councill.

22 Ship Severn Michael Gray Sup. Cargo sail'd for Bengall.

— Received ℘ Peons a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlep. dated the 9th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Export Warehouse-keeps. Accot. for March read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. five hundred eighty four, twenty nine fanams, twenty four Cash.

Lettr. from Mr. Noden at Metchlep. read abot. ye. Braminy.

Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. instant read, giving an account of what things are stole out of the Maddapollam Factory's, by the Braminy that had the charge of them.

Rentll. Genl. ℘duces his Accot. Currt. for ye. year 1714 & pays in ye. ballce.

Josiah Cooke Rental General & Scavenger produces his Account Currant for the year 1714, ballance due from him pagodas Five hundred eighty four, twenty seven fanams, which He now pays in, and the said Account is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported.

also 1000 Accot. ye. runng. rent Rol.

Josiah Cooke likewise pays into Cash pags. One thousand Account the running Rent Role for the year 1715.

Pags. fa. 1284 : 27 to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that One thousand two hundred eighty four pagodas, twenty seven fanams, be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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Petition of Pedro De La Groye read as enter'd after this Consultation, and Whereas Cojee Zachary is forcably detain'd by the King of Pegu, but has sent over proper Witnesses, & submits to have his cause determin'd in his absence, Petition of Pedro De La Groye read, abot. a Cause in ye. Mays. Court between him & Cojee Zachary.

Agreed that the affair in dispute, be speedily brought to a trial, & adjudg'd in the Mayors Court, reserving to this board the right of appeals as usual. the affair to be speedily brought to a trial in ye. Mays. Court.

Sunca Ramah &ct. Joynt Stock Merchants again call'd in, & press'd to come to an agreement for Calicoes, that no time [may] be lost in providing them. The Joynt Stock Merchts. press'd to come to an agreement for Calicoes.

They plead the uncertainty of getting the Cotten, which is exceedg. Scarce at present, and after many arguments on both sides were at last prevail'd on to undertake for four hundred bales only by September next according to the List of the last Investment and at the same prizes then given. However they further engage to procure as many more bales as possible, though they will not be tied up to a greater number. [Prevail'd on to] agree to provide 400 bales by September next.

Thomas Parker deceas'd upon the West Coast having six hundred fifty eight Dollars, three Sucas, ninty one Cash or Pags 411 : 31 fa. due to his Account on the York Fort books the produce of his effects sold as advis'd in their Letter of the 21st. November last, and the Creditors of said Parker who assisted him with mony for his Voyage thither, applying to the board for payment of their several debts. In consideration that the Depty. Governr. & Councill, write under the 5th. of April 1715, that they have certified to our Honble. Masters, the said Parkers being indebted here, Thos. Parker decd upon ye. West Coast havg. a Credit in ye. General Books, & his credits. applyg. for payment of their debts

Agreed that the said Creditors do forthwith give in and prove their claims to the Accompt. in order to receive their mony. They to prove them to ye. Accompt.

Delella Cawn Patan Merchant, & an old Inhabitant of this place, having been very serviceable to the Honble. Company on several occasions & particularly this year in bringing over those of his Cast from importing at St. Thoma, as they had agreed to do, both with the Phousdar & ye. Nabob, Delella Cawn Mercht of this [place] havg. been very serviceable [to] ye. Company

Agreed that from New years day last, the said Delella Cawn, shall be excus'd all additional Duties paid by the blacks, & pay no more custom henceforward, than the Honble. Compas. five ℔ Cent, unless it be fairly proov'd that He fathers the goods of other people, & then this priviledge shall be forfeited for ever. He to pay no more Custom than 5 ℔ Cent.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. Geor. &ct. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Pedro De La Groye Sheweth

Whereas there was the amount of a Judgement given for your Petitioner against Cojee Zachary in the Worspll. the Mayors Court for 700 Pags. deposited (by virtue of an order of this Honble. board of the 27th. of October last) by Mal Cawn

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the said Cojee Zacharys Bail, in the hands of the Worsp^{ll}. Thomas Cooke Esq^{r}. Mayor, which deposite was to be forfeited if the said Zachary should not come from Pegu by the Ships of the then next season, as by said order of Consultation may appear.

AND WHEREAS the said Zachary is not come by the time limited, but has sent word He does not design for this place this Season

Yo^{r}. Petitioner humbly craves your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. to order the said Tho^{s}. Cooke Esq^{r}. to pay him the said deposite [&] He shall Ever Pray.

24 Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherri.

25 Sloop S^{t}. Maria arriv'd from Trincombar.

— Sloop Jesus Maria arriv'd from Goa.

26 Sloop Pondy arriv'd from Conimere.

— Receiv'd ꝑ the Monchu belonging to Francis Hastings Esq^{r}. Via ffort S^{t}. David, a General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 6th. Ult^{o}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Lett^{r}. from Bengall read.

General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 6th. Ultimo read.

Import warehousekeep^{s}. Acco^{t}. for March read.

William Jennings Import warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas five thousand two hundred seventy five, seven fanams, and forty five Cash.

Accomptt. reports Jos^{h}. Cookes Scavengers acco^{t}. for y^{e}. year 1714 [to] be right.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of last Consultã: reports that He has examin'd, Josiah Cookes Rental General & Scavengers Account Currant for the year 1714, and finds the ball^{ce}. right.

report of the ground belonging to Agent Greenhill dd̃ in.

Mess^{rs}. Frederick, Jennings & Cooke pursuant to order of Consultation the 19th. instant, deliver in their report of the ground, belonging to Agent Greenhill, which being valued at pag^{s}. two hundred and ten, besides the ground formerly taken into the Carpenters yard valued at pagodas three hundred & eighteen as ꝑ Consultation the 21st. of May 1705.

Matt^{r}. to be referr'd home & credit given Agent Greenhills [Acco^{t}.] on y^{e}. Gen^{ll}. Books.

AGREED that Agent Greenhills estate have credit on the General Books for the forementiond sums, & that the report be enter'd after this Consultation in order to be referr'd home in the next General Letter.

Pag^{s} fa. ca. 353 : 14 : 59 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Mayor [beg.] Rob^{t}. Raworth div^{d}. of D^{r}. Chadsleys estate.

The Worsp^{ll}. Thomas Cooke Esq^{r}. Mayor pays into Cash pagodas three hundred & fifty three, fourteen fanams & fifty nine Cash, being M^{r}. Robert Raworth dividend of Doctor Richard Chadsley deceas'd his estate.

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The President offers to the consideration of the board

That there is a parcel of Bohea Tea fresh & good about six hundred Canisters, part of the Amoy Junks Cargo. That if it be put up to publick Sale here, it will not sell for anything, unless it be bought up for the French Ships at Pondicherri, & that will be [more] detrimentall to our Honble. Masters, than if it went on our own [ships] in private trade.

ye. Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. there is a quantity of good Tea [part of] ye. Junks Cargo. & yt. no ℘sons will buy it except for ye. ffrench at Pondry.

That this Tea must be sent home by the first ships or the value of it, will be intirely lost.

yt. it must be sent upon ye. first Ship or be spoil'd.

That whatever may be determin'd hereafter in relation to [the] Junk, and her Cargo, it cannot be amiss to make the most of all [her] perishable commodity's.

yt. it cannot be amiss to make ye. most of all perishable goods.

Agreed upon debating the premises aforesaid [That] the Export Warehouse-keeper do receive the said Tea into his custody & take care to preserve it, as well as possible, by sunning & Laying in dry upper rooms, till a conveyance offers to ship it for Europe.

the Warehousekeepr. to take ye. Tea into his Custody till a Conveya. offers for Europe.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
President & Governr. of ffort's St. George & St. David &cr. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

In obedience to your Honr. &ct. Commands, We have examin'd the General Books, & Consultations concerning the ground belonging to the Heirs of Agent Greenhill and offer the following reports to you.

In the month of May 1703 Mr. Thomas Marshall paid into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for several materials sold belonging to the House on their ground, the sum of pagodas two hundred twenty two Sixteen fanams, and in the month of May 1705, part of the ground belongg. to them, was taken into the Carpenters yard, which was (as ℘ the Consultation of the 17th. Ditto) valued at pagodas three hundred & eighteen.

In May 1707 They are debted in the General Books to Robert Raworth Paymaster Pagodas One hundred & thirteen Six fanams, for building the City Wall on their ground, so that there remains due to them on the Books pags. 109: 10 fans. but they have not credit therein for the three hundred eighteen pagodas, the order of Consultation not directing it.

Further Mr. Thomas Way the Surveyor of the Buildings gives us the following Account of the remainder of their ground upon which part of the New Hospital stands Viz.

	Foot
That it contain'd in length	100
in breadth	63

which makes Six thousand three hundred square English foot, and reduc'd into Jentu, by 1 foot broad, 60 Long is 105 foot, and valued at 2 pags. ℘ Gentu ffoot as

the former was comes to pag^s^. 210, so that they have the following demand on the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company.

Their credit as it stands on the General Books ..	Pag^s^. 109 : —: —
For their ground taken into the Carpenter^s^ yard ..	318 : —: —
For their ground on which part of the New Hospital stands	210 : —: —
	Pag^s^. 637 : —: —

The consideration whereof, We leave to your Hon^r^. &c^t^. & are

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^r^.
Yo^r^. most Obedient Humble Servants.

Fort S^t^. George.
26^th^. April 1716.

Tho^s^. Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Tho : Cooke.

28 — Sloop Goodhope sail'd to Bengall.

Dispatch'd overland to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^ & Council of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 30^th^.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Tobacco Farmer pays in pag^s^. 583 : 12 fa^s^. & y^e^. meas^g^. Farm^r^. pag^s^. 136 : 24 fa^s^.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag^s^. five hundred eighty three, & twelve fanams for last month, also account the measuring farm pag^s^. One hundred thirty six & twenty four fanams for January & February.

Land Cust^r^. pays in y^e^. ball^ce^. of his last month Acco^t^.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas three hundred fifty five, eight fanams and seventy three Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Sea Cust^s^. acco^t^. for last m^o^. read. &

Richard Horden Sea Customer his account for last month read Viz^t^.

Custom on goods	pag^s^. 7585 28 72
Ditto on grain	164 21 44
Anchorage	35 — —
	Pag^s^. 7785 14 36

Gives his reasons for not read^g^. [it] sooner.

ballance due from him pagodas ten thousand Seven hundred and eighty, fourteen fanams and twenty six Cash. This account could not be read sooner by reason of the large quantity of Bengall goods [im]ported, and those of so many Sortments that have occasion'd great difficulty's, & loss of time in agreeing the valuation of them.

Pag^s^. fa. ca. 19 : 17 : 56 p^d^. in be^g^. y^e^. ball^ce^. of an acco^t^. between M^r^. Frederick & Rob^t^. Raworth deceas'd.

M^r^. Thomas Frederick pays into Cash pagodas nineteen, Seventeen fanams & fifty six Cash, being the ballance of Account between him, & Robert Raworth deceas'd [as] Enter'd [after] this Consultation.

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Rowland Wilson deceas'd upon the West Coast of Sumatra having a credit upon their books of Dollars three hundred thirty three ten Sucas three Cash, or pag^{s}. 208 : 14 : 4 Cash which affair is touch'd upon in Consultation the 8th. of March 1713/4 where it was then ORDER'D to pay the Childs part into the Church for it's maintenance, but that is not yet comply'd with.

[Rowland] Wilson dec^{d}. having [credit] upon y^{e}. West Coast books [for a moiety] belong^{g}. to his Child & to y^{e}. Widow.

And further M^{r}. William Jennings now applying to the board to attach the Widow of Wilsons moiety, on account of a debt due to him from Thomas Woodward her present husband,

W^{m}. Jennings desir^{g}. to attach [Wilsons] widows moiety acco^{t}. a debt [due] from her pres^{t}. husband.

ORDER'D that one moiety of the said sum be paid to M^{r}. Jennings, to which Thomas Woodward has himself assented as appears under his hand, And that the other moiety be forthwith paid to John Legg, Church Warden, to be deposited in the Church's Cash at interest.

Widows moiety to be paid M^{r}. [Jennings], & y^{e}. Childs to y^{e}. Church Warden.

The Storekeeper reporting pursuant to order of Consultã. the 28th. of ffebruary that the new contrivance for drying & preserving refin'd Salt Petre, will cost about One hundred pagodas to make it as it should be,

Storekeep^{r}. report^{g}. y^{t}. y^{e}. new contrivance for mak^{g}. powder [will] cost abo^{t}. 100 pag^{s}.

AGREED that the Paymaster do forthwith get it done for the reasons mention'd in Gunner Hugonins report enter'd after said Consultation.

Paym^{r}. to see it done.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

ROBERT RAWORTH DEC^{D}. HIS ACCOUNT CURRANT.

D^{R}.		pa. fa. ca.		C^{R}.	
	Acco^{t}. dat^{d}. June 5th. 1714	2 : 13 : 45 :	1715 Dec^{r}. 20th.	By King in Company for his 1/7 of Ditto sold ..	Pag. 23 : 31 : 21
June 20th.	To sloop Mary for his 1/3^{d}. of what disbursd on her, w^{ch}. was omitted in the last Account ..	2 : 0 : 0			
		4 : 13 : 45			
	To ball^{ce}. paid y^{e}. Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}. & Councill ..	19 : 17 : 56			
		Pag^{s}. 23 : 31 : 21			23 : 31 : 21

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE,
APRIL 30TH. 1716.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ THO^{S}. FREDERICK.

Receiv'd ℘ Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter from the Govern^{r}. & Councill dated the 14th. Ult^{o}. accompany^{g}. a Packet from the President & Councill of Bengall dated the 20th. March. MAY ℘'mo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 4TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Land Custs. Accot. for April read

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month [read] Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 589	[. . .]
Ruby Brokers	53	[. . .]
Registerg. slaves	—	[. . .]
	Pags. 643	[. . .]

ballance due from him pagodas Six hundred and twenty eight [. . .] one fanams, twenty eight Cash.

Arrack Farms. pay in pags. [633]: 12 fas.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pagodas [six] hundred, thirty three & twelve fanams for December & Janry.

Genll. Lettrs. read.

General Letters read Vizt.

[ffrom] Bengall inclosg. a List [of] new Contract & copy of [a Letter] from Mr. Surman.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 20th. March, inclosing a List of the New Contract made with the Merchants, also copy of a Letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at [the] Moguls Court dated the 7th. of February, which is enter'd after [this] Consultation.

[ffrom Viz]agap. advisg. ye. Mary [Buoyers] arrivll. wh. ye. treasure.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill Vizagapatam dated [the 14TH ulto] advising the Mary Buoyers arrival, and that they have returned the box of treasure sent upon her.

[Mr.] Eyre at Balasore.

ffrom Mr. John Eyre at Balasore dated the 27th. March.

[Report] of ye. Vizagap. [books].

The Accomptant delivers in his report of the [Vizagap̃.] Books Letter N.

[To be] sent thither.

AGREED that the said report be [sent to the Cheif &] Councill of Vizagapatam to regulate their present books accordingly.

[Wm. Jennings produces] a bond for ye. debt mend. in [last Conn. to be due from] Thomas [Woodward].

Mr. William Jennings produces a bond from under Mr. Thomas Woodwards hand, for the debt mention'd in last Consultation, to be due from said Thomas Woodward to him.

Pags. fa. ca. 2708 : 20 : 5 be advanc'd [ye. Paymr.].

ORDER'D that two thousand Seven hundred & eight pagodas, twenty fanams & five Cash be paid the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716*——

To the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort William &cr. Councill in Bengall.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

We wrote your Honr. &ct. the 8th. Ulto. accompanyg. [a] Bill of Exchange for 4000 Siccaes, which We hope was duely [recd.].

Not having receiv'd any Letters lately from [Yor. Honr.] &ct., We have nothing more to advise than of the progress [of our] negotiations, in as concise terms as possible.

About a week ago our general Petition was [received] from his Majesty, the answers to which, we shall [trace].

Petition runs.

1st. By a mistake of the Mutsuddy's was omitted.

Article 2d. Being for the Calcutta Towns. It was Order'd that the three formerly given to be confirm'd but for the others, in case they be bought with the consent of the Owners, the Duan is Order'd to be wrote to that they may let us have them.

3d. Liberty is granted to build Factory's in all places where We desire, & for the Patna house that was petition'd for, it is given us to live in, & repair in case no additions are made, neither Walls nor anything resembling Fortifications.

4th. Concerning Phirmaush, Phousdarry &ct. It is granted as it is to his Majesty's Subjects in general as well as all traders.

5th. In case of being robb'd or plunder'd. Subscrib'd that particular orders be given about it.

6th. It is Order'd that a copy of the Phirmaund be sufficient.

7th. Concerning the Mint at Cassimbazar to have three days in a week. It is Order'd that the Duan be first wrote to, & that if it is not against the Kings interest, to be granted.

8. Concerning a Perwangee from the Government of Hugly. Order'd that it be granted if not against the Kings interest.

9th. Being for the passing Madrass Rupees. It is Order'd that in case those Rupees, are alter'd & made of the same weight & fineness as those of Surat, then to be receiv'd into the treasury, every where commencing from the 5th. year of the Kings reign.

10. Being in case of ships put by at sea. It is full answer'd that considering We have trade, all over the whole Kingdom, and that by particular Kingly favours We have Phirmaunds Custom free, that particular orders be given, that We be assisted on all such occasions.

11. In case of any elopement of the Compas. Servants or Debtors. It is granted.

12. Concerning the trade of the Coast of Chormandell. Granted according to former Custom.

13th. Concerning Vizagapatam and the towns near it. Order'd that the Mutsuddy's of that place, be wrote to, that in case not contrary to the Kings interest, and the welfare of the [inha]bitants, that their petition be granted.

14. Being for Divy Island is thus subscrib'd. Write [to the] Mutsuddy's there to give an account of it.

15. Concerning the five towns near Madrass. Order'd that the same towns which were formerly granted, be given again.

16. Fort St. David. The Petition granted.

17. Being for a free trade at Surat is thus Subscrib'd. examin the custom, for the 20th. year of the reign of Aurengz[eb] paid in that year by the English pursuant to which Ordd. that a piscash be calculated, & paid yearly havg. a Phirmaund given them for it.

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18. Being for Surat house and garden, for the house it is ORDER'D to let us have it to live in, and repair but prohibiting any fortifications.

An answer to the 400 Beagers of ground for a Garden [is omitted.]

19. Concerning the liberty of Country Factors. Granted that according to the dustick of the English Cheif those Factors be not disturb'd.

Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will perceive by the notations above that We have not got the full answers we desired to our Petition, but as it is a thing customary at this Court, We were not daunted at those articles, which were as good as denied, but drew up another petition, which that it might not be bulky, We left out all but what was of absolute necessity, hoping to get our meaning explain'd in orders from the Kings Mutsuddys when it arrives them.

OUR SECOND PETITION contain'd the following [articles].

1^st^. A Confirmation of our Phirmaund for a free trade in Bengall Beharr & Orixa, which was by a mistake of the Mut[suddies] before omitted.

2^nd^. That the Surat house be given us otherwise We coul[d not] pretend to build upon it, & for the ground desired [for us] to shew that We have had it by former custom, We [hearing] that there was one belonging to the English, which [...] in by the walling of the City of Surat has since that [time been] lost, at which time the Cheif of that settlement pet[itioned] AurengZeb that the garden stood the Company in 22 [...] which Sum AurengZeb ORDER'D to be allowed in the Customs.

3^dly^. We have petition'd for Divy Island showing that to waite for an answer from thence, would add a longer time to our negotiation than We expected from the favour of his Majesty, that the letting us have that Island, would be a particular advantage to his Majesty's Dominions, considering there was no port for the harbouring of Ships, on the coast of Chormandell, but that in the Monsoon time they were oblig'd to leave his Majesty's Dominions for want of shelter, Bengall excepted, and winter on the Coast of Arracan Pegu, and the Island of Ceylon, however in case We were permitted to rent this Island of Divy, We should make a Port able to harbour any Shipping, which would of a certainty be an addition to the trade of all those Countrys, and consequently of the Kings Customs, that We dare not presume to offer anything to his Majesty but matter of Fact, humbly begging the renting of that Island may be granted us, according to the truth of our Petition.

4^th^. We petition again for the Towns round Calcutta, that at the granting of Calcutta &c^t^. three towns, it was first given in the Neshawns, & then bought from the Owners, after which admission was given by the Duan of Bengall for the renting of them. That in case the towns We desir'd, were not first mention'd in the Phirmaund, no one would permit us to buy, nor would the Duan any wise assist us in it, for which reasons We humbly petition'd, that those towns might be granted in our Phirmaund that We would get the consent of the Owners from the several Jemedars, and afterwards take admission from the Duan. To this article We have added a List of the Purgunnaes.

5^th^. For Vizagapatam Towns, We have likewise desired they may be inserted, but have not laid so great a stress on them as the above Article, for fear of giving too much Jealousie besides We had no particular account of the rent of those towns which they desired in lieu of the two old ones.

The above articles are what We pick'd out of the former petition as not answering our purpose, and to which We have added two new Articles Viz^t^.

6^th^. To have the liberty of a Mint in Bombay, & that in case those rupees are of the same finess weight & stamp with those at Surat, that they may pass Currant in the Kings Dominions.

The occasion of this article was a Letter lately arriv'd from Bombay [copy] of which comes herewith.

7^th^. We have petitioned for redress to those barbarities committed by Rogues round Calcutta pursuant to your Hon^rs^. &c^t^. [order].

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716*——

This last Petition has been deliver'd in some days, but [thô] We have receiv'd no answer thereto. We have hopes all will be gra[nted] except Divy Island of which We have some mistrust. We have [been] examining, the Books concerning the entrys of custom for the English trade at Surat. We find it is much encreas'd, by the additions of private trade for the 18th. year of AurengZeb's reign amounts to about 2800[0] Rupees, We are still examining other years to find out the [least] which We shall diminish as much as We can, by bribing the Mutsuddies, that We may by that means answer our end in a Piscash. It will be a glorious thing for our Honble. Masters, if it can be effected but We cannot leave this Article without offering something to your Honr. &ct. that has accrued to our knowledge. The reasons of the great ab[uses] committed on the English at Surat, has been cheifly occasion'd by the many buyers and sellers of English men there, so that for these many Years, there has been a difference made in paying custom from the Company and other English traders as at present, the Compas. Custom is but 2½ ℔ Cent Whereas all other English traders pay 3½ ℔ Cent, for which reason We humbly presume that should We get the Custom turn'd into a Yearly Piscash, there would be an absolute necessity to lay aside any Supra Cargo going to that port, with a full power to dispose of any goods, seeing this priviledge will entirely devolve on the Company, so the goods ought to go into their Warehouses, and be dispos'd of by their Servants, which will hinder any future impositions or differences, giving likewise an opportunity for the Company to lay any duty on those goods, which may contribute to the payment of the yearly piscash laid on that trade. We should not have so boldly offer'd our opinion on this head, had not the interest alone of our Honble. Masters, oblig'd us to it, and besides the unsufferable impositions that for several years past have been on all English men in Surat which We hope will be a Sufficient excuse, farther We humbly desire your Honr. &ct. will please to acquaint us in your next, whether we ought or no to write the same to all the Compas. Settlements in India.

Your Honr. &ct. will observe the notice that [is taken of] the Madrass rupees, as if they were not of the same finess [with those at] Surat, We are in some measure our selves inform'd that they are [...] that some Essays have been made of them in Calcutta, so [...] the advantages are to be had from the priviledges We have got there is an absolute necessity of refining that Mint. We are humbly of opinion that if those Rupees were something better then ordinary it would be no great loss, wherefore We beg your Honr. &ct. will please to advise the Honble. Governr. &ct. at Fort St. George on this head, as We shall do by Land as soon as We finish all the business of that Coast.

The Mutsuddys here would have persuaded us that the King had granted us, sufficient in respect to the towns round Calcutta but We being well acquainted with Jaffer Cawns freindship towards us made us insert it again in our second petition, that We might have better grounds to go upon.

Our affairs being under the patronage of Caundora, who is a very dilatory man, We cannot expect to have finish'd our Negotiation so soon as We at first hop'd for.

We have drawn a bill of Exchange on your Honr. &ct. for six thousand, six hundred siccaes, payable to Mr. John Prat, being for value paid into us here by John Surman, which We hope will meet with due honour.

Inclos'd comes Accot. Cash, Warehouse Accot., Charges General with Copies of Consultations for the month of December. We are

DILLY, 7TH. FFEBRY. 1715/16 — HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servants

COJA SURHAUD assenting — JOHN SURMAN.
H. BARKER — EDWD. STEPHENSON.
Secry.

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort St. David by whom receiv'd a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill dated the 3d. instant. 5TH.

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5TH. Ship Halifax arriv'd from Surat Capt. Trelawny Commander.

6 Ship Latcheme arriv'd from Mallcolum.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Cash Accot. for April read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas three thousand, Seven hundred, & Seventy, twenty one fanams one Cash.

Lettr. from fft. St. David read, inclosg. a mustr. of Oringal Beteelaes &ct.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern'. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 3d. instant read, advising what bales they have made up, in the Beaters & Washers hands, & inclosing a Muster of Oringal Beteelaes, by which the Merchants desire to provide for the running Contract. The same being compar'd wth. other Musters here was not found to be worth near the price contracted for & therefore rejected.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

8 Ship Fort St. David Monchu Capt. Jourdan Wood Commander arriv'd from Fort St. David, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Council dated the 6th. instant.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. David.

9 Brigantine Success, William Langdon Master arriv'd from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 10TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FOWKE.

Lettr. from ffort St. David accompang. 220 bales read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant read ℔ Ship Fort St. David Monchu, accompanying Invoice & Bill of Lading for two hundred & twenty Bales sent upon her.

Import Warehouse-keepr. pays in pags. 5400.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays in Cash Vizt.

Accot. goods sold	pags.	4581	24	60
Accot. Rupees sold		818	11	20
	Pags.	5400	—	—

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The President produces to the Board the Packet from Mr. Feake at Cassimbazar mention'd in the General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall of the 20th. March, [the] consideration of which is deferr'd till a further opportunity. Presidt. produces ye packet from Mr. ffeake mend. in the last Bengall General Letter.

The Storekeeper delivers in a List of Several [articles] which need writing off, before He delivers the Account of Remains for closing the Books. Storekeepr. dels. a list of things wch. need writg. off.

Agreed that the said List be deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported. ye. sd. List dd ye. Accompt. to examin.

The President acquainting the Board that Copper Cash are become so scarce in the Bazar, that the poor Cooleys can hardly change their fanams, & there being a parcel of old West Coast Copper Cash of no use in the Mint. Copper Cash beg. very scarce in the Bazar

Agreed that they be melted down & coin'd into Cash of this place. [A] parcell ordd. to be coin'd.

The Town Conicoplys duty for the last six months amounting to pagodas fifty being due Town Conicoplys duty for six mos. being due.

Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash. ye. same to be paid.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: Fowke.

Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Danes Compa. arriv'd.	10th.
Ship George Timothy Tullie Commander arriv'd from Surat.	—
Ship Latchmee sail'd for Bengall.	—
Ship Catherne Robert Hurst Commander arriv'd from Bengall.	11
Ship Fort St. David Monchu sail'd for ffort St. David.	13

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. Monday 14th.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Randall Fowke, Storekeeper, pays into Cash pagodas two thousand in part of his ballance. Storekeepr. pays in 2000 pags.

Richard Horden, Sea Customer, pays into Cash pagodas two thousand in part of his ballance. Sea Custr. pays in 2000 pags.

Thomas Cooke, Paymaster, his Account for last month read Vizt. Payms. accot. for April read.

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Charges Garrison .. .. pag^{s}.	1721	35	60
Charges Cattle	108	9	20
Charges Extraordinary	35	—	—
Charges General	484	6	10
York Fort	324	26	—
Repairs of Fortifications..	10	16	—
Maddapollam Yatch	18	8	—
Charges Diet	313	35	10
Diet & Stores laid in	393	19	70
Mint	2	—	—
Account Bridge	30	32	—
Inward Fort	1812	22	20
Pag^{s}.	5255	30	30

ballance due to him, pagodas three thousand five hundred forty eight, seven fanams and fifty Cash & there appears a considerable retrenchment in several articles by the present Paymaster.

how y^{e}. extraord^{ry}. Expence arises.

The Extraordinary Expence being found upon examination to arise from the following articles Viz^{t}.

Inward Fort, for Bricks, Chinam &c^{t}. .. .. .. pag^{s}.	1812 : 22 : 20
York Fort, for 3mo. pay to 20 Sold^{rs}. & sev^{ll}. House moveables sent on the Borneo	324 : 26 : —
Maddapollam Yatch for Wages &c^{t}.	18 : 8 : —
Account Bridge for finishing it	30 : 32 : —
Pag^{s}.	2186 : 16 : 20

Res. mony in Cash to pay off one of y^{e}. int^{t}. bonds.

Having sufficient mony in Cash to discharge one of our interest bonds given for ten thousand pagodas.

Sunca Ramahs for Pag^{s}. 10000 to be discharg'd.

Order'd that the Accomptant, report the interest due upon the Bond given Sunca Ramah the 6th. of Oct^{r}. last for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℔ Cent to this day, and that the said bond be discharg'd.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. read Viz^{t}.

General Letters of this days, date read & approov'd Viz^{t}.

To y^{e}. Sup. Cargoes of any Europe ship y^{t}. may arrive in China.

One to the Supra Cargo's of any Europe Ship that may arrive Macao in China this Season, which is enter'd in the Letter Book N^{o}. (45).

To Ditto of y^{e}. Surat Ship^{s}.

Another to the Supra Cargo's of the Surat Shipping design'd this year for China N^{o}. (46).

To Leanqua & Anqua.

Also a Letter from the President to Leanqua & Anqua Merchants in Canton read & approov'd touching the affair of the Amoy Junk & enter'd N^{o}. (47).

Instruct^{s}. to M^{r}. Bongré.

And Lastly read and approov'd the Presidents Instruct^{s}. to M^{r}. Edme Bongre Merchant of Pondicherri now bound to Macao upon a Portugeese ship of that place, which are enter'd N^{o}. (48).

the foremd^{d}. Lett^{s}. entrusted to M^{r}. Bongré.

All the foregoing Letters are intrusted to the said M^{r}. Bongré, who liv'd many years in Canton, and is a perfect master of the China Language, in hopes, He may be able to do us Signal service if there should happen to be any disturbance or obstruction to the trade of Canton.

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AGREED that the foremention'd Mr. Edme Bongré, shall have a gratuity suitable to the service He does the nation upon this occasion. Mr Bongré to have a gratuity suitable to his services.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FOWKE.

Ship Dolben Charles Boddam Commander arriv'd from Surat. 15
Ship Barrington Capt. White arriv'd from ditto. —
Ship Bombajee Cojee Mall Cawn sail'd for Pegu. —
Ship Black Boy sail'd for Manilha. —
Ship Nos Senhor de Conception sail'd for Macao. —
Ship Oxford Alexander Dalgleish Commander arriv'd from Bombay by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Presidt. & Councill dated the 24th. Ulto. 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR. FRYDAY THE 18TH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FOWKE.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for March read. Journll. ℔cells for March read.

General Letter from the President & Councill in Bombay, dated the 24th. of April read, advising of their resetling Chittoa on the Malabar Coast. Lettr. from Bombay read advisg. their resetling of Chittoa.

The Accomptant, pursuant to order of last Consultation reporting that the interest due upon the bond given Sunca Ramah the 6th. of October last for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, amounts to pagodas four hundred eighty four sixteen fans. the said Bond with the interest is now discharg'd out of Cash. the Accompt. reportg. ye. intt. due on ye. bond given Sunca Rama the 6th. Octr. last, 'tis discharg'd.

The Packet from Mr. Feake at Cassimbazar (mention'd in Consultation the 10th. instant) is now perus'd and the Contents being debated relating to a dispute between the Trustees of Ralph Sheldon Esqr. & Edward Fleetwood deceas'd concerning a Chest of Abassees receiv'd by Edward Fleetwood from Persia, as Attornie to the estate of Ralph Sheldon, which Abassees the Trustees of Ralph Sheldon in Bengall do declare were never accounted for, by Edward Fleetwood in his life time nor by anybody else since his decease. The contents of Mr. ffeakes packet from Cassimbazar debated.

ORDER'D that all the papers relating to this affair be deliver'd to Messrs. Frederick & Legg, to be thoroughly examin'd & that they do make their report as soon as possible How the matter of fact appears to them. Messrs. ffrederick & Legg to exam. [&] report ye. affair.

The Accomptant, pursuant to order of Consultation the 10th. instant delivers in his report concerning the Articles propos'd to be wrote off by the Storekeeper, before He gives in his Account Remains for closing the Books. Accompt. dels. in his report of ye. articles propos'd to be wrote off by ye. Store-keeper.

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They to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

AGREED that the Several articles be wrote off to Profit & Loss for the reasons mention'd in the said Report w^ch^. is enter'd after this Consultation.

except ye. Article of Brimstone wch. ye. board are desir'd to give directs. abot. & beg. found nothg. but rotten dust.

Only as to the Article of old Brimstone concerning which the further directions of the board are requir'd, it being found upon enquiry and inspection that the said Brimstone is nothing but rotten dust, which has been transferr'd from one Storekeeper to another for several years.

ye. same to be sold at Outcry & ye. Storekeepr. for ye. future to make freqt. reports of ye. Cond. of ye. Stores

ORDER'D that it be sold at Publick Outcry for whatever it will produce & that the loss thereupon be wrote off at the same time the Storekeeper is strictly enjoyn'd to make frequent reports to the board of all perishable goods uuder his care and the condition of them, that due provision may be made for the disposal of them, before they can become unserviceable.

& to remedy ye. like losses hereaftr.

And for a further effectual remedy against such losses for the time to come.

Agreed yt. every one upon entg. into ye. Employ to report ye. cond. of ye. stores.

AGREED that every person entering hereafter upon the Storekeepers employ, shall be oblig'd upon receipt of the Stores to report the condition He finds them in, with such other remarks and exceptions, as He thinks necessary, otherwise the board will take it for granted, that they are all in good Condition & fit for Sale, and such losses as these will be attributed to his negligence.

ye. Secry. to give a copy of ye. foregog. ordr. to every succeedg. Storekeepr.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do give a copy of the foregoing paragraph to every person that hereafter succeeds to the Storekeepers employ.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORTS ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Pursuant to your Honr. &cts. order I have examd. the loss on the several articles deliver'd in by the Storekeeper and now answer to the respective heads as follow.

GENERAL STORES, under this head the greatest Article is the Standing Vices, which are render'd useless by long service & therefore I humbly think ought to be wrote off, as for the other small Articles the loss by rust and time is no more than usual.

IRON EUROPE, ROD, AND BOLT IRON lost by rust considering the great quantity that has been in Store, is very reasonable They not losing one ℘ Cent, which has been a custom to allow on these heads in a twelve month time.

NAILS this loss is as reasonable as the former.

TIMBER & PLANK valued at 31 Pags. These were brought in [on] the Union from Metchlepatam, and being then as I learn but indifferent of their kind have lain by, and now only fit for firewood.

SALT PETRE Course wash'd away in the last Monsoon, which I learn happen'd by the Common shores being stopt in the night time, wch. made the Water to rise so high as to run into the Warehouse & occasion'd this damage.

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SEA COALES, This waste is no more than usual.

TARR. This arises from wast in filling up the remaining barrils.

BRIMSTONE OLD, This has been thus inserted in the Storekeepers Acco[t]. Remains for several years, and not declar'd unfit for service till now & being a large Article, I desire your Hon[r]. &c[ts]. directions how it shall be pass'd in the General Books.

BEES WAX this wast is no more than customary.

CHARCOAL by long lieing as a store unfit to be used in making Powder.

CORDAGE EUROPE Dryed by lying & is no more than usual out of such a quantity that is in store.

GUNNERS STORES, this happens by several things being broke in Service. & other small Wooden ones rotted by lying in the Warehouse.

ARMORY STORES, These amo[t]. to a small Sum̃ & were broke in Service.

GUN POWDER EUROPE, This loss happens by drying & shifting powder that has lain a long time in the Warehouse.

Having thus answer'd to the Several heads I am to acq[t]. yo[r]. Hon[r]. &c[t]. that there has been nothing yet wrote off from them by Profit & Loss in the running books, and if you judge this proper to be done, it will be as reasonable as in any of the former Gen[ll]. Books. The whole is left to your Hon[r]. &c[ts]. Serious consideration, & I remain with the greatest respect.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].
Yo[r]. Most Obedient Hum[ble]. Servant
THO[s]. FREDERICK.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
18[TH]. MAY 1716.

Ship William Richard Upton Commander touch'd here in her way from Bombay to China. 19[TH]

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep[ty]. Governour & Councill of Fort S[t]. David dated the 15[th]. instant. —

Ship Nightingall, whereof the Hon[ble]. Company is part Owner Henry Cornwalle Commander, arriv'd from Bombay, & is bound to Beng[ll]. & Moco, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President & Councill dated the 30[th]. Ultimo. 21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOV[R].
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RAND[LL]. FFOWKE.

MONDAY THE 21[ST].

General Letters read Viz[t].

ffrom the Deputy Govern[r]. & Councill of ffort S[t]. David dated the 15[th]. instant, relating to the letting out the Revenue of Beetle & Tobacco to Farm, and desiring orders about One hundred bales of Ordinary Longcloth N°. 3. which their Merchants have brought in.

Lett[r]. from ff[t]. St. David read abo[t]. Lett[g]. out y[e]. Beetle & Tobacco duty to farm.

AGREED that the consideration of the foregoing particulars be deferr'd till next Consultation for a full debate.

the consideration thereof deferr'd till next meet[g].

— — *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716* ——

ffrom Bombay ꝑ Ship Nightingale recommendg. her to our favr.

ffrom the President & Councill of Bombay dated the 30th. Ulto. ꝑ Ship Nightingall recommending the said Ship to our favour & assistance for what freight may offer at this place, they having interested the Honble. Company in her Stock.

Mint Accot. for April read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hundred eighty three twenty eight fanams & thirty three Cash, and rupees One thousd. eight hundred and thirty six, eight Annas, the former He now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper with orders to sell them forthwith before the price falls.

Storekeepr. Accot. for April read.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. three thousd. five hundd. twenty four 1 fa.

Farmr. of ye. Wine Lycense pays in 100 pags.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Wine Lycense pays into Cash pagods. One hundred, for six months ending the 25th. of March last.

Impt. w: h: ks. Accot. for April read & dels. in his books & Accot. rems.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Seven thousand two hundred and twenty, twenty eight fanams & Seventy nine Cash and delivers in his Account of Remains to the Ulto. April, also his Warehouse Journal & Ledger ballanc'd, which are deliver'd to the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported.

3 ps. of fine Broad cloth to be presented Mactum Sahib for a ps. of ground given us to make bricks of.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper deliver three pieces of fine Broad Cloth to Aga Pera for a Present to Mactum Sahib in consideration of his having granted the peice of ground for making Bricks mention'd in Consultation the 2d. of March. Tis to be noted that We have no ground in our bounds fit for good bricks, without doing ten times the damage to our Paddy Grounds, that this Present amounts to.

Accomptt. dels. in a List of Thos. Parkers debts, wch. are ordd. to be discharg'd.

The Accomptant delivers in a List of debts due from Thomas Parker, deceas'd on the West Coast, to several persons in this place, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and He is hereby order'd to discharge them, out of the mony due to said Parker on the West Coast Books.

Capt. Keeble lays. down ye. Gunners mates employ

Capr. Williams Keeble that was entertain'd in December last, Gunners Assistant in lieu of Richard Ware deceas'd, having laid down the said Employ & embarqued for England,

Wm. Dutton is made in his room.

Agreed that William Dutton a sober married man of this place, be entertain'd in his room on the usual terms.

The Translatr. of ye. Choultry standg. on ye. Gunners role

John Gaugo translator at the Choultry having been upon the Gunners Muster Role for many years,

He to be discharg'd & paid by ye. Choultry.

Agreed that He be discharg'd from the Gunners Crew & paid for the future by the Choultry.

Messrs Frederick & Legg delr. in their report abot. ye Chest of Abassees demd. by ye. Trustees of Ralph Sheldon of ye. Trustees of Edwd. Fleetwood decd.

Messrs. Frederick & Legg pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their report concerning the Chest of Abassees demanded by the Trustees of Ralph Sheldon Esqr. from the Trustees to Edward Fleetwoods Estate, and whereas by the said Report and other Authentick papers laid before the Board, it plainly appears that Edward Fleetwood did receive the said Chest of Abassees out of the Ship Princess Sophia in the month of September 1710, when the said Ship arriv'd from Persia, & has no way accounted for the same during his life time, nor anybody for him since his decease, besides that such a quantity of Abasses was found in his possession when He died, that did not appear to be part of his own estate.

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ORDER'D that the amount of the said Abassees be made good to the order of the Trustees of Ralph Sheldon Esqr. out of the estate of Edward Fleetwood deceas'd, valuing them at the same rate as those Abassees were sold at, which were found in the possession of Edward Fleetwood at the time of his decease, but the Board cannot agree to allow any interest on this Account, which has only been detain'd in the estate for want of sufficient proof to warrant the payment of it. the amot. of said Chest of Abassees to be made good to ye. Trustees of Ralph Sheldon Esqr decd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

LIST OF DEMANDS ON MR. THOMAS PARKER DECEAS'D AT THE WEST COAST VIZT.

The Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Attornie of Mr. George Lewis for his Bond to ditto dated 22th. Janry. 1711 ..	Pags. 50 :	— :	—
Mr. Thomas Cooke his Bond to him datd. ℘mo. Janry. 1711	53 :	— :	—
Messrs. Bernard Benyon & John Cooke Trustees to Mr. Richard Hunt decd. dated 8th. July 1712	80 :	— :	—
Armiger Gostlin decd. dated 8th. July 1712	120 :	— :	—
Capt. William How dated 15th. June 1712	50 :	— :	—
Mr. John Maubert datd. 26th. January 17 11/12	15 :	— :	—
	Pags. 368 :	— :	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 21ST. 1716.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORTS ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

In obedience to your Honr. &cts. commands of the 18th. instant, We have perus'd the several papers relating to the dispute between, the Estates of Ralph Sheldon Esqr. & Edward Fleetwood deceas'd concerning a Chest of Abassees laden on the Princess Sophia by Mr. William Eston of Gombroon for Account the Estate of Ralph Sheldon Esqr. and do observe that Mr. Edward ffleetwood has acknowledg'd the receipt thereof in his Letter of the 16th. October 1710 to Mr. William Eston & can no where find he ever remitted it as order'd wherefore it is our opinions that his Estate is still accountable to Ralph Sheldon Esqr. for the said Chest containing Eleven thousand One hundred fifty three Abassees, but We referr the matter to your Honr. &cts. better judgements & are

HONBLE. SR. &CA.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. May 1716.

THOS. FREDERICK.
JOHN LEGG.

This evening arriv'd the Honble. Compas. Ship Catherine from Calicut, she is fully laden for Great Brittain & comes to lie here till the Season serves for going about the Cape. 21ST.

Receiv'd ℘ Peons a General Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlep. dated the 9th. instant. —

Ship Calicut Merchant Alexr. Orme Supra Cargo arriv'd from Muscat laden with Horses. --

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[21st.] Ship Nabbee Maddu sail'd for Bengall Noorey Mahomud Owner.

23 Sloop Charles belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from Surat bound to Bengall by whom receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Jarvis Clarke dated the 29th. Ulto.

24 Sloop George belonging to Ditto arriv'd from Surat.

— Sloop Ann belonging to Mr. Richd. Horden arriv'd from Anjango.

— Ship George arriv'd from Bombay by whom receiv'd a Genll. Letter dated the 3d. inst.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 25th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Sea Custs. Accot. for April read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Custom on goods imported & Exported	4084	24	42
Ditto on grain	35	18	28
Anchorage	30	—	—
Pags. ..	4150	6	70

& 1000 pags. paid in.

ballance due from him pagodas twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, thirty four fanams & Sixteen Cash, and pays in pags. One thousand.

Accomptt. havg. pd. off Thos. Parkers debt, dels. in ye. residues.

The Accomptant reports that He has discharg'd Thomas Parker deceas'd his debts in this place, pursuant to order of Consultatiō the 21st. instant, and there remaining pagodas forty three and thirty one fanams, He now pays into Cash.

Genll. Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom Pp. Noden at Metchlep̄. relatg. to ye. Maddap̄. ffactorys & inclosg. his 3 last mos. Accots.

ffrom Mr. Philip Noden at Metchelepatam dated the 9th. instant relating to the Maddapollam Factorys, and inclosing his Accounts for the month of February, March & April, ballance due to him pags. five & twelve fanams two Cash, which are deliver'd to the Accomptt. to be examin'd & reported in order to pay the ballance.

ffrom Bombay recommendg. Wm. Chappel Writer.

From the President & Councill in Bombay ℔ Ship George dated the 3d. instant, recommending Wm. Chappell Writer, whom they have permitted to come hither for the recovery of his health.

ffrom Jarvis Clarke residt. at Surat accompanyg. 2 Sloops built for ye. Compas. use at Bengall

ffrom Mr. Jarvis Clarke Resident at Surat dated the 29th. Ulto. ℔ Sloops George & Charles built there for the use of Bengall Presidency, which Sloops being in great want of Stores,

The Store-keepr. & Gunner to examin & furnish them with what stores they want

Order'd that the Storekeeper & Gunner do examin & furnish them, with what they are in need of, with all possible expedition, that they may be sent for the Bay in company with the Dolben.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716* —

Ship Ann Captain Tawke arriv'd from Persia. 25th.
Ship Vincattee Latchmy sail'd for Bengall Kittee Narran Owner. 26
Ship Nightingall Capt. Henry Cornwalle sail'd for Bengall. 27
Ship William Capt. Richard Upton sail'd for China. —
Sloop Kent arriv'd from Metchlepatam. 28

This being the Birth day of his Royall Majesty King George of Great Brittain, the Honble. President for the better Solemnization thereof invited the Councill the Cheif of the Honble. Compas Servants, Commandrs. of Ships and free Inhabitants of the City to an entertainment in the Fort, at which, were drank the following healths Vizt. —

His Royal Majestys with fifty six guns.
His Highness the Prince of Waless. with twenty seven guns.
The Princesss. & their issue with twenty five guns.
The Royall Familys with twenty three guns.

And the Rt. Honble Companys with twenty one guns upon drinking his Royal Majestys health, all the Ships in the road to the Number of about forty fir'd a Peal, the Honble. Compas. Ship Catherine beginning first, & in the Evening all the Garrison drank to his Majestys health.

Ship King William belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company James Winter Commander arriv'd from Great Brittain, early in the morning & about ten a clock the Captain came ashoar with the Honble. Compas. Packet, she touch'd no where but at Madeiras. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Tuesday the 29th.

General Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors ℘ Ship King William that arriv'd this morning dated the 4th. Janry. last read.

Lettr. from ye. Court of Directs. ℘ King William read.

Order'd that the treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Warehousekeeper, that the Stores be forthwith unladen, and that the Captain of the Ship have a lock upon the treasure Godown till it is all examin'd.

the treasure & stores to be forthwith unladen.

A Letter from Messrs. Joan Rhodes & E. Lane dated the 24th. November 1715 ℘ the King William read, desiring the boards assistance to Messrs. Richard Horden & John Maubert in recovering the effects of Capt. Woodvill deceas'd to receive the mony into the Honble. Compas. Cash, & remit it home in bills on the Court of Directors.

A Lettr. from Messrs. Joan Rhodes & E. Lane ℘ King William abot. Capt. Woodville decd. his Estate read.

Also a Letter from Mr. Joseph Haywax at Madeira dated the 23th. Febry. last ℘ King William inclosing a receipt for One hundred Pipes of Wine laden on the Honble. Compas. Account, wth.out any Invoice.

Also a Lettr. from Mr. Haywax [at] Madeira incloss, Invo. & Rect. for ye. Wine laden on ye. King Wm.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716* —

Export Warehousekeeps. Accot. for April read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due to him pags. eight hundred thirty four thirty one fanams and twenty nine Cash.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa: Cooke.

29th. Ship Arrabella Capt. Alexander Reid arriv'd from Bombay.

30 Ships Trivatore Dolben, Ann, Brigantine Success & the Honble. Compas. Sloops George & Charles lately arriv'd from Surat Sail'd for Bengall.

— Ships Golden Lyon & Halifax belonging to the Danes sail'd for Trincombarr.

31st. Sloop Flying Fish arriv'd from Pondicherri.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 31st.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall. ffowke.

Impt. Warehousekr. pays in his last mo. balla.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. One thousand eight hundred & twenty, twenty eight fanams & Seventy nine Cash, the ballance of his last month Account.

Expt. Warehousekeeps. last mo. balla. ordd. to be paid.

Order'd that pagodas eight hundred thirty four, thirty one fanams & twenty nine Cash be paid Mr. William Jennings being the ballance of his last month Export Warehousekeepers Account.

Ship Arrabella beg. bound to Bengall

Ship Arrabella Capt. Alexa. Reid being bound to Bengall, with a lading of Cotton, which she brought from Surat,

20 Chests of ye. King Williams treasure to be sent upon her.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do load on board her, twenty Chests of the treasure, that came by the King William for the use of that Presidency, & that the Capt. have imediate notice to prepare for sailing.

the Paragh. of ye. Bengall Genll. Lettr. makg. proposals for any of ye. Compas. Servants remittg mony to England [thro'] their cash consider'd.

A Paragraph of the General Letter from Bengall dated the 20th. of March taken into consideration, wherein they make proposals for any of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Servants in this place to remit mony home for England through their Cash, which they say will be a great conveniency to them under their present circumstances the present to the Mogul, & dispatch of the last years Shipping having brought a large debt upon them, for which they pay interest at 12 ℔ cent.

publick notice thereof to be given.

Agreed that publick notice be given to all Covenanted Servants under this Presidency of the forementioned proposal.

the proposal from fft. St. David for lettg. the Tobacco & Beetle Revenue to ffarm debated.

The board taking into consideration the proposal made in the General Letter from ffort St. David of the 15th. instant for letting out to Farm the Revenue of Beetle & Tobacco, instead of collecting it by the Compas. Covenanted Servants, and their Conicoply's as it has been for some years past to the apparent prejudice of the said Revenue, as they confess themselves in the forementioned Letter, and that they have been unsuccessfull in their endeavours to discover any fraud or neglect,

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1716 ——

Agreed that the said proposal is too advantageous to be refus'd and that orders be given in the next General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill to let out the said Duties to farm upon the same plan as ours are farm'd, That a copy of our Cowle be transmitted them & that it be recommended to raise the sum propos'd a little higher if possible, and not to grant this first Cowle for more than one or two years, at furthest, taking care that the Inhabitants are no way oppress'd or impos'd upon by the Farmers.

the said proposal accepted & ye. Cowle to be drawn in ye. same manner wth. ours here

The board further takes into Consideration another Proposal in the said Fort St. David Letter of the 15th. instant for taking in One hundred bales of Longcloth No. 3.

ye. proposal for takg. in Long Cloth No. 3 also debated & rejected.

Agreed that the said proposal be rejected for the present least the Merchants should be thereby encourag'd to bring in more of the same number instead of No. 1 & 2 which are the only sorts We contracted for according to our list from Europe.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

June ℘ mo

Ship George Capt. Holt sail'd from Bengall.
Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Fort St. David. 2
Ship Jailatchme Capt. Cliffe arriv'd from Surat. 4
Ship Arrabella Capt. Alexander Reid sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill of Yesterdays date. 5

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Tuesday the 5th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pags. two thousand eight hundred & Seventy four, Seventeen fanams & One Cash.

Cash Accot. for May read.

John Legg Land Customer his account for last month read Vizt.

Land Custs. Accot. for May read.

Custom on goods	Pags. 296 : 35 : 14
Rubie Brokerage	56 : 9 : 13
Registering Slaves	3 : 4 : —
	Pags. 356 : 12 : 27

ballance due from him pagodas nine hundred Sixty eight, twenty three fanams & fifty five Cash.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Letts. read Vizt.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated 17th. of April ℘ Cossid advising there are no Coppers, Stills or Worms to be procur'd for the West Coast project of distilling Arrack and making Sugar, and inclosing a Letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at the Moguls Court dated the 10th. of March, & their answer to it the former is enter'd after this Consultation.

from Bengall inclosg. copy [of] a Lettr. to them from Mt. Surman &ct. at Court.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1716* ——

from Vizagap advisg. they have disbanded their Supernumerary peons.

From the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. Ulto. advising they have disbanded the Supernumerary peons lately taken into service upon the report of the Nabobs designing to beseige the Factory said Letter incloses a List how those peons they have in constant pay are employ'd, also their Account Cash and Paymasters Accounts to the Ultimo March, which are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported, & having a fair prospect of getting a large number of Bales this year, they hope to be supply'd with Cash accordingly.

ffrom ffort St. David with their Cash Accots. Paymrs. & Consultations, also a Lettr. fromMr. Jno. Berlu abot.his Perquisits due from Messrs. Bridges & ffaunce

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 2d. of June advising of their Merchants Slow proceedings in the Investment, & inclosing a Letter from Mr. John Berlu dated the 26th. Ultimo desiring to be paid pags. thirty nine & four fanams [out] of the Salary due to Messrs. John Bridges & Duke ffaunce, being the amount of his perquisites collected by them (whilst he was formerly in Madrass on account of the Present design'd to be sent to Court) & for which they were order'd to account with him by Govr. Pitt & Councill but never did. They likewise inclosed their [two] last months Account Cash, Consultations & Paymasters Accounts to the Ulto. March, which are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported.

the Depty. Govr. & Councill to enquire into ye. mattr. of Mr. Berlus Letter.

Agreed that orders be given to the Depty. Governr. & Councill to make due enquiry into the matter of Mr. Berlus Petition, and if they find it to be as He represents it, that the abovemention'd Salary be paid him.

the sd. Jno. Berlu represents. ye. extry. expence he is at in entertaing people at Cuddre. where (as second) he is oblig'd to reside,

Mr. John Berlu having likewise represented that He is oblig'd to reside at Cuddalore, & to be at some extraordry. expence on that Account for the entertainment of Strangers & the Officers of the Guard, & desiring the allowance of Diet mony may be encreas'd to ten pagodas ₱ month as formerly

Agreed yt. his diet mony be encreas'd to 10 pags. ₱ month.

Agreed that the said request be granted him the board having formerly retrench'd that allowance on account of the unwarrantable liberty usurp'd by Mr. Raworth to encrease allowances without our consent or approbation.

the Accompt. reports ye. exam. of Pp. Nodens last three mos. Accots.

The accomptant reports that He has examin'd Mr. Nodens Accounts pursuant to order of Consult. the 25th. Ulto. & finds them right the ballance whereof being pags. 5 : 12 fa. and two Cash is Order'd to be paid.

[he] reports the Impt. w:h:ks. [Accot.] Remains is right.

The Accomptant likewise Reports that He has examin'd the Import Warehousekeepers Account of Remains & finds it agree with the General Books.

Pags. fa. [2568]: 12 to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that pagodas two thousand five hundred & Sixty eight twelve fanams, be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Tobacco Farmer pays Pags. 583 : 12 fas.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for the month of April.

[being] indebted to ye. fft. St. D. Merchts. [Accot.] ye. Investmt.

Sunca Narran &ct. Fort St. David Merchants making appear, that upwards of ten thousand pagodas are due to them Account cloth brought in at Fort St. David, & having no mony in Cash to pay them

Intt. bond of Pags. 10000 to be given [ym].

Agreed that an interest bond be given the said Sunca Narran &ct. ffort St. David Merchants for ten thousand pagodas at eight ₱ cent ₱ annum, and that the Deputy Governr. & Councill be advis'd thereof in our next General Letter.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1716* ——

Sunca Ramah &c[t]. Joynt Stock Merchants appearing & offering thirty ℔ Cent upon Invoice for forty bales of Scarlet Cloth, and One hundred bales of Popinjaes to pay in ready mony w[ch]. is more than the last Scarlet cloth sold for at publick Outcry on the 9[th]. of April and being in great want of Cash for carrying on our affairs

[y[e].] Joynt Stock Merchts. offerg. [to take] off 140 [*sic*] ba[s]. of Broad Clo.[at 30] ℔ cent.

Agreed that the same be deliver'd them.

[the] same to be d̃d them.

The President acquaints the board that there is a Ship arriv'd S[t]. Thoma from Lisbon under the King of Portugals Colours that she is English built & under the direction of M[r]. Henry Johnson of London as Cheif Supra Cargo, the Commander is a Portugeese & by the best Account We can get, the said ship is intended for Bengall & Brazil, where they have free liberty to trade by the King of Portugals Commission.

[A] Ship arriv'd St. Thoma wth. Portuguese Colours from Europe English built.

That part of our Hon[ble]. Masters Letter by the King W[m]. relating to the West Coast being consider'd and debated, wherein it is recommended to procure Mexico mony and send it by the King [W[m].] for the use of said Coast,

Disphg. y[e]. King W[m]. to y[e]. West Coast debated.

Agreed that there are no Mexico Dollars now procurable, nor can We reasonably hope for any quantity this year unless from Moco in August or September.

no Mexico mony procurable to send upon her.

That We have nothing of moment to send upon [y[e].] King William at present, that the Cardonnell lies idle upon the West Coast, & will undoubtedly come over hither with M[r]. Collet as soon as his time is expir'd, that the Borneo likewise is upon [y[e].] West Coast to take in what Pepper is ready for Europe, & will hardly be dispatch'd before the Catherne arrives from Great Brittain, all which being consider'd, it can be no benefit to the Service to send over the King William at present, since We are sure she will either be return'd us, or lie a whole Season unemploy'd upon the Coast, which 'tis more than probable would disable her, & occasion her being sent hither at last as the Borneo was for a recruit.

nor anythg. else of moment, Agreed not to be dispatchd thither.

E. Harrison
Tho: Frederick.
W[m]. Jennings.
Rich[d]. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos[a]. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Ship Britania Cap[t]. John Powney sail'd for Siam. 6
Sloop Maria sail'd for Bengall. —

To the Hon[ble]. Rob[t]. Hedges Esq[r].
Presid[t]. & Gov[r]. of ffort William &c[a]. Councill in Bengall.

Hon[ble]. S[r]. &c[a].

We wrote your Hon[r]. &c[t]. the 7[th]. Ult[o]. since which We have receiv'd no Letters.

Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. will doubtless have heard by flying reports the troubles that have possess'd this place for the past month occasion'd by the coming of Meir Jumla, and all his forces, as 'tis said, without the Kings order, all the Tartars mutinously joyn'd to demand their pay, which they gave out, they would force either from the Vizier or Caundora. This was certainly the grounds of gather[g]. forces on all sides, the Vizier himself having not less than twenty thousand Horse, all which continually fill'd the streets & attended him when He went to the King, Cawndora & the rest of the Omrahs with their forces, and all the Kings Tope Conna, kept guard round the Fort for about 20 days. The Vizier was obstinately bent, not to pay y[e]. Tartars

anything without very particular examinations & Accounts to be made up for the plunder^{g}. the Town of Patna, which conditions the Tartars did not think to comply with till such time as they found the Vizier was not to be bully'd w^{n}. they seem'd to be willing to come to a composition, which was effected by breaking their party & the Kings orders for Meir Jumlahs proceedure for Lahore. The King order'd Chicklis Cawn &c^{t}. to go and see M: Jumlah out of the City, divest^{g}. him of all his posts at Court, as also of his Munsub Jageers &c^{t}. with the glorious additional Titles of Nozem Cawn, Behawder Caun Conna, Jauney Seer, Walla Shey Zuffer Jung, which are order'd for the future never to be us'd. It is the general observation of this City that this has only been a scheme laid if possible to entrap the Vizier, and take away his life, but He has been so continually on his guard, that nothing could be effected, so once more all is calm'd much to his Hon^{r}., & the entire disgrace of all Tartars in general, they being almost all turn'd out of service, a few great ones excepted Meir Jumlah is now 20 Cos of this place in his way to Lahore, at present wth.out any Munsub or post, but 'tis reported He will enjoy the former by the Kings favour, these troubles occasion'd the shutting up all Ketcherry's for this month, so that no business could possibly go on, in which ours met the same fate, with the rest being just in the same state as a month ago, Caundora very frequently promises, that He will make an end withall possible expe[dition] but He is such a strange dilatory man, and with all inaccessible y^{t}. We have occasion to summon the outmost of our patience, there is no help for it, for withall this dilatoriness, He is the only reigning man in the Kings Durbarr, so that We hope He will at last consider and for his own [sake] see us handsomely dispatch'd with all full grant to all our petitions.

The great Rebel Gooroo who has been for these 20 years so troublesome in the Subahship of Lahore, is at length taken with all his [family] & attendance by Abdell Summed Cawn, the Suba of that Province, so[me] days ago they enter'd the City loaden with fetters, his whole attendance which were left alive, being about 780, all severally mounted on Ca[mels] which were sent out of the City for that purpose, besides about 2000 [heads] stuck upon poles being those who died by the sword in battle, He was carried into the presence of the King, & from thence to a close prison, He at present has his life prolong'd with most of his Muttsuddys in hopes to get an [Account] of his treasure in the several parts of his Kingdom & of those y^{t}. assisted him when afterwards He will be executed for y^{e}. rest, there are 100 eã. day beheaded. It is not a little remarkable with what patience they undergo [their] fate, and to the last it has not been found that one has apostatiz'd from [the] new form'd religion.

Finding on examination of y^{e}. Kings books as We formerly advised that the Customs of Surat exceed the sum̃s we expected, We were under some apprehension, y^{t}. in finish^{g}. this business, We should be oblig'd to advance a larger sum̃ than We are at present empower'd to, for which reason We have wrote to Surat a Full Account of the matter desiring their permission that in case we should be oblig'd to advance upon y^{e}. sum̃ they formerly mention'd that We may not be stinted to less than 12 or 15000 Rup^{s}. to which We hope We shall have an answer before We have any occasion for it.

We have lately had Letters from Bombay which give an Account of the arrival of Charles Boone Esq^{r}. Govern^{r}. of y^{t}. Island and Laurence Parker his Second both from England, We have receiv'd some news from Surat by way of Aleppo, copy of which comes inclos'd.

We have drawn bills of Exchange to the following ꝑsons Viz^{t}.

1600 Sic^{s}. pay^{ble}. to M^{r}. Jn^{o}. Prat being value rec^{d}. from John Surman.
5500 Sic^{s}. pay^{ble}. to M^{r}. Ja^{s}. Williamson value rec^{d}. of M^{r}. W^{m}. Hamilton.
1500 d^{o}. ... to M^{r} Tho^{s}. Faulkon value rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Edw^{d}. Stephenson.
550 d^{o}. ... to Cap^{t}. Harnet value rec^{d}. from John Aloff.

To all which We desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will give due honour.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1716* —

Enclos'd comes Acco^t^. Cash, Warehouse Account, Copys of Consultations & Charges General for y^e^. month of January. We are

Hon^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.
JOHN SURMAN.
EDW^D^. STEPHENSON.

DILLY, 10^TH^. MARCH 17 15/16.
COJEE SEERHAAD Assenting
HUGH BARKER
Sec^ry^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. — THURSDAY THE 7^TH^.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE *Sick.*

The Accomptant reports the examination of the Vizagapat. & ffort S^t^. David Cash accounts, & delivers in several remarks upon the former, which are ORDER'D to be transmitted in the next Gen^ll^. Letter. — *Vizagap. & ff^t^. S^t^. David Cash Accots. exam^d^. & reported.*

William Jennings delivers in his Export Warehousekeepers Account of Remains, which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported. — *Exp^t^. Warehousekeep^s^. Acco^t^. rem^s^. del^d^. in.*

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper may sell twenty Pipes of the Hon^ble^. Compa^s^. Madeira to such as are willing to give fifty pagodas ℔ Pipe ready mony. — *w : h : keep^r^. to sell 20 Pipes of y^e^. Comp^as^. Madeira.*

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort S^t^. David. 7^TH^.
Sloop Kent sail'd for Metchlepatam 9^TH^.
Ditto Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherry. —
Dispatch'd ℔ Boat, a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap. dated the 9^th^. instant. 11
Sloop S^t^. Anthony arriv'd from Pondicherry. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. — TUESDAY THE 12^TH^.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Sign'd and deliver'd an interest bond to Sunca Narran dated the 5^th^. instant for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum according to agreement in Consultation of that days date. — *an int^t^. bond to Sunoa Narran for 10000 pag^s^. sign'd.*

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1716* —

Lettr. to ffort. St. David abot. lettg. their revenue of Beetle and Tobacco to ffarm sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date read, approov'd & sign'd relating to their Investments, and letting out their revenue of Beetle and Tobacco to farm in the same manner as ours is let here, pursuant to agreement in Consultation the 31st. Ultimo.

Petition of Sunca Ramah and Colloway Chittee read, complaing. of ye. fft. St. David old Merchts. not makg. up Accot. wh. them.

Petition of Colloway Chittee & Sunca Ramah read setting forth that their Brothers Moodu Ramah, & Marr Chittee paid each to the old Compas. Merchants at ffort St. David when Mr. Frederick was Deputy Governr. four hundred pagodas to be concern'd with them in the Joynt Stock & that they have several times demanded of them to make up the Account thereof & pay them their due, but they refused to do it.

ye affr. to be Represented in ye. next Genll. Lettr.

Agreed that this affair be advis'd of in the next General Letter to ffort St. David, and that the Depty. Govr. & Councill be order'd to examin strictly into the same.

Petition of Appeal from ye. Mays. Court by Cheveram Chittee read.

Petition of Appeal by Cheveram Chittee from a Judgement in the Mayors Court read & enter'd after this Consultation.

the Witnesses on both sides to appear agst next Consultation.

Agreed that the Witnesses on both sides be Summond next Consultation in order to put a final decision to the affair.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esq.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

The Petition of Cheveram Chittee Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas your Petitioner has been sued in the Worspll. Mayors Court by Nino Chittee, concerning a parcell of Raw Silk, which the said Nino Chittee bought of Mr. Bernard Benyon, and pretends your Petitioner agreed to go a share with him in it, and having obtain'd Judgement in the Mayors Court against your Petitioner. He humbly appeals to your Honr. &ca., requesting the affair may be examin'd into, and decided as to you shall seem equitable.

And Your Petitioner Shall as in duty Bound Ever Pray &ca.

12th. Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date.

13 Ship Fort St. David Monchu arriv'd from ffort St. David.

14 Brigantine Ann Sail'd for Bengall.

— Sloop Anthony sail'd for Ditto.

— Receiv'd ℔ Cossid a General Letter from the President & Counll. in Bengall dated the 4th. Ulto.

— Receiv'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 12th. instant.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1716 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 15TH.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 4th. Ulto, inclosing a Letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at the Moguls Court dated the 21st. of March which is enter'd after this Consultation, and advising an error in Invoicing two pieces of Velvets sent them on the Mary Buoyer, the said error being examin'd into is found to be in the Europe Invoice & AGREED to be advis'd of in our next Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

Lettr. from Bengal read, inclosg. copy of a Lettr. to ym. from Mr. Surman &ct. at Court

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 12th. instant inclosing their Journal Parcels for the last year with this Presidency, which are deliver'd the Accompt. to be compar'd with our books & reported.

Lettr. from fft. St. David with their Journll. Parcels for ye. last year read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Paymasts. Accot. for May read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1687	34	60
Charges Cattle		93	9	50
Horse Furniture		22	33	–
Charges General		547	28	55
Repairs of Fortifications		2	25	50
Gun Powder Country		69	3	75
Charges Extraordinary		114	23	–
Bengall Presidency		16	30	–
Maddapollam Yatch		7	33	–
Mint		2	–	–
York Fort		1	–	–
Charges Diet		331	13	60
Diet & Stores laid in		343	16	–
Inward Fort		1489	23	50
	Pags.	4730	23	–

ballance due to him pags. five thousand, five hundred & Seventy nine fanams fifty seven Cash.

The Extraordinary expence of this month is found upon examination to arise from the following Articles Vizt.

How the extry. expence arises.

Horse Furniture for the guards	Pags.	22	33	–
Gun Powder Country for makg. a Platform to dry Salt Petre		69	3	75
Bengall Presidency for 4 mos. Impress advanc'd the Lascars of Sloops George & Charles		16	30	–
Inward Fort for Bricks, Chinam, Timber &ct.		1489	23	50
	Pags.	1598	18	45

The Warehousekeeper reporting that there is a parcel of Mexico Dollars aboard the Portugeese Ship in St. Thoma road (mention'd in Consultation the 5th. instant) weighing about five hundred pounds which He can have for use of the West Coast on delivering the same weight in French Crowns,

Warehouskr. reportg. some Mexico mony procurable on ye. Portuguese Ship in St. Thoma road, He to secure ym. & wt. else he can get.

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AGREED that He do forthwith secure them and what else He can find at any time in Town at as reasonable rates as possible, first acquainting the board.

Journ^{ll}. Parcels for April read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for April read.

Ware-housek^{r}. report^{g}. a damage in y^{e}. broad cloth lately ord^{d}. to be d̃d y^{e}. Merch^{ts}.

The Warehousekeeper reporting that upon deliver^{g}. the Joynt Stock Merchants the Broadcloth order'd them in Consultation the 5th. instant. He found seven bales very much damag'd, which being view'd by him and M^{r}. John Legg in presence of the said Merchants, and they offering to take them with an abatement of fifty pagodas upon the whole rather than they should go into other hands, which abatement they think to be very reasonable.

50 pag^{s}. to be allow'd y^{m}. for said damage.

AGREED that the said abatement of fifty pag^{s}. be allow'd them.

the Presid^{t}. giving sev^{ll}. reasons to the Board for sell^{g}. y^{e}. King Williams Silver.

The President proposes to the board that Silver is now very scarce & dear, That we pay interest for a great Sum̃ of mony, and since Mexico mony for the West Coast will be as well procur'd for pagodas when it comes in, It will be best to sell what Silver We have receiv'd by the King William & pay off our interest bonds as farr as the mony will go, which will likewise establish our credit & enable us to borrow hereafter with more ease as occasion may require.

The Ware-housek^{r}. to sell to such as will coin it for 15 & to y^{m}. y^{t}. do not for 14¾ ℘ 10 pag^{s}.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper may sell What Silver remains in the godown to such persons as are Willing to take it at 15 Dollars ℘ ten pagodas to coin into rup^{s}. & 14¾ in case they do not coin it.

Petition of Appeal by Sheveram Chittee debated, & y^{e}. judgem^{t}. given agst. him in y^{e}. May^{s}. Court confirm'd.

Petition of Appeal by Sheveram Chittee from a judgement in the Mayors Court (mention'd in last Consultation) is now fully debated, (the Witnesses on both sides being present) & the Judgement given against Sheveram Chittee in the Mayors Court being found to be just. It is hereby confirm'd.

the Mayor acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board of an action ent^{d}. in Court agst. John Mitchell by Cap^{t}. W^{m}. How for defaming his Daughter & that they had respited judgem^{t}. on Acco^{t}. of s^{d}. Mitchell being in y^{e}. Military.

The Worsp^{ll}. the Mayor acquaints the Board that Cap^{t}. William How having enterd an action against John Mitchel in the Mayors Court for defaming his Daughter and deluding her by a pretended marriage in which he officiated himself as Preist & Husband, upon which a trial ensued and due proof being made, by several sufficient Witnesses, as well as from the said Mitchells original Letters. The Court had respited Judgement on Account of his being in the Military Service, till the pleasure of this board be known, what punishment should be inflicted in such a case.

The board takes y^{e}. matter into consideration & came to the follow^{g}. resolutions.

The Board taking this matter into consideration It appears that the forementiou'd John Mitchell came out a Souldier upon the last years Ships to serve the Hon^{ble}. Company the usual term of years, but pretending himself a regular Clergyman in Holy orders, and that He had serv'd some years Chaplain of one of Her Majestys Ships of Warr, but was forc'd to abscond & fly for these parts upon account of a debt contracted by being bound for a Brother in England, Which Circumstances inclining everybody to compassionate him, Though He brought no orders with him He was taken off his duty as a Soldier, and employ'd as Master to the Charity School lately establish'd in this place at a handsome salary with all fitting encouragement, besides a recommendation to the Hon^{ble}. Company in our last General Letter, But since that time He has been guilty of many irregularities & scandalous actions altogether unbecoming the profession He pretends to, many of which appear under

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his own hand, and others are proov'd by undoubted Testimony, & particularly his unwarrantable action of marry^{g}. himself clandestinely, Wherefore the board thinks fit to come to the following resolutions concerning him.

THAT the said Mitchel if in Holy orders (as He pretends but cannot prove) has basely scandaliz'd the Preisthood by an irregular & unheard of way of marrying himself to a Woman & absolutely against her ffathers consent.

[that] if he be in ord^{rs}. as He pretends, He has scandaliz'd the Preisthood.

THAT the Board is not oblig'd to regard him otherwise in this case, than a Soldier Listed in the Hon^{ble}. Compa^{s}. Service upon the usual terms and that He ought to be punish'd accordingly.

that y^{e}. board is not obligd to regard him otherwise than as a soldier

THAT however as He has appear'd under the notion of a Clergyman and been entertain'd as School Master, It will not be proper to expose him to publick punishment in the eye of the Natives & not having wherewithall to make just Satisfaction to the persons He has injur'd,

not to receive publick punishm^{t}. on acco^{t}. of his hav^{g}. appeard und^{r}. y^{e}. notion of a Clergyman.

AGREED that the said John Mitchell Centinell do give sufficient Security for his good behaviour, or else that He be kept under confinement, till oppertunity offers to send him off the place for Europe.

S^{d}. Mitchell to give security for his behav^{r}. or remain confin'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Fort S^{t}. David Monchu sail'd for Vizagapat. & Bengall Jourdain Wood Commander by whom sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam of the 16th. instant. 19TH.

To THE HON^{BLE}. ROBERT HEDGES ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FFORT WILLIAM &C^{t}. COUNCILL IN BENGALL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

We wrote yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. the 10th. instant advising the needfull to that time.

We have frequently complain'd to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. of the strange dilatoriness of our Patron Caundora Behauder, He is never known to sit out in publick, & return answers to any manner of business, so that what can be said to him in the way from his apartment to his Pallankeen is all that can be got, which is so very little for a man of great business, that many days pass before an opportunity [can] be had even for the least answer, & that to his own Servants, Syud Sallabut Cawn, who has the management of our affairs under him & is as intimate as any one with him, can do as little that way as other people, wherefore the main part of all our business has been manag'd by notes, this has been a great occasion of the dilatoriness of our affairs, all which We were oblig'd to bear with abundance of patience, still having very fair promises that our business should be done to our satisfaction, nay Caundora himself very often both by word of mouth & in several notes promis'd to do it. a few days ago when Seerhaud went to pay his respects as usual to Caundora & put him in mind of our petition, He was very Surprizingly asked what Petition? have not I done all your business to which Cojee Seerhaud answer'd, but the time and place not allowing of a further explaination He got into his Pallankeen & went away. This strange forgetfullness made us in very pathetick terms enquire of Salabut Cawn

what We might expect after so many promises of having our business effected to our satisfaction When We had so long & patiently waited and been at so great an expence to be thus answer'd was very surprizing, & what We did not nor could not expect in the least, We were answer'd that daily experience might convince us of the strange carriage & forgetfullness of that great man still bidding us not to despond, but that everything would go very well. after so many fair promises as we before had receiv'd this gave us but small satisfaction, & the rather made us the more inquisitive, which gave us this farther light Viz^t^. that Caundora had been advis'd by his own Mutsuddies, that it was not his business to perswade the King to sign our Petition contrary to what He had formerly desir'd but that it was better to get sign'd upon it, Cootbulmooluck whose business it was, as Vizier to advise the King what things were proper to be granted us, We find this was cheifly levell'd against our Petition for Divy Island, & the ground round Calcutta now desir'd. We were in hopes that in case We could have got those Petitions granted us by the means of Caundora, that afterwards the Vizier would not gainsay it or at least by a little bribery it might have pass'd, there has been sev^ll^. endeavours made to get an opportunity to speak with Caundora so as to convince him, but none has been procurable, We fear the Petition in this interim may be gone in, & will come out sign'd as beforemention'd.

Yesterday the King contrary to the advice of the Vizier & purely on his own will went out ahunting, & all the Omrahs to their Tents, the place at present mention'd is about eighteen Cos off, but God knows what may be the design of it, or where He will march to, this obliges us to follow him to morrow or next day, leaving M^r^. Edw^d^. Stephenson & Philips behind to take care of the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. effects here, should the Petition come out sign'd as abovemention'd, We shall be oblig'd to make a new address to the Vizier, which will not only protract the negotiation, but must lay us open to a denial, & at the best very expensive, We shall advise your Hon^r^. &c^t^. as soon as We have any [hope] of Success (which God send) or what We shall be oblig'd to receed from.

We have this day drawn two bills of Exchange on yo^r^. Hon^r^. [&c^t^.] Viz^t^.

For 5000 Siccaes pay^ble^. to M^r^. James Williamson for value rec^d^. from John Surman.

For 3600 Siccas pay^ble^. to M^r^. John Prat value rec^d^. from John Surman.

To which Bills We desire yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^. will give due honour.

Since writing the foregoing We are inform'd that our Phirmaunds are come out & sign'd Cootbulmooluck as we expected we shall endeavour to act in the present conjuncture with all possible care, & advise your Hon^r^. &c^t^. of the result. We are

HON^BLE^. S^R^. S^RS^.

DILLY, 21^ST^. MARCH 17 15/16 — Yo^r^. Most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

COJEE SURHAUD Assenting — JOHN SURMAN.

HUGH BARKER *Sec^ry^.* — EDW^D^. STEPHENSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. [& GOVR.]
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FFOWKE.

TUESDAY THE 19TH.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper produces his Account Remains & Books ballanc'd to the Ulto. April which are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd [&] reported.

Storekeep. ℘duces his accot. remains & Books balla. to ye. end of April.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account [for] last month read, ballance due from him pags. One thousand seven hundred & forty five, two fanams & thirty Cash.

Storekeeps. Accot. for May read.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

3000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paym̃.

The Town rent mony of Madderas for the last year amounting to pagodas twelve hundred being [due] & the Nabob having sent his Perwanna to demand it, [with] the usual small presents,

The Town rent mony of Madrass being due.

AGREED that the mony be paid out of Cash twelve hundred pagodas, and the cloth &ct. deliver'd by the Warehousekeeper.

the same to be paid out of Cash.

No mony in Cash. Edward Harrison Esqr. President lends four thousand two hundred pagodas to [make] good the foremention'd Sums to the Paymaster, & the Nabob for the Town rent.

No mony in Cash to pay ye. formentd. Sums, 4200 pags. lent by ye. Preidt.

The President as Attornie for Thos. Pitt Esqr. produces the said Thomas Pitts Account of Charges for the mainteuance & education of Robert ffleetwood amounting to pags. One thousand four hundred & thirty five, and twenty five fanams.

Govr. Pitts Attornie ℘duces his Accot. Charges in educating Robt. ffleet-wood.

AGREED that the said sum be paid at eight Shillings ℘ pagoda, which is the rate that bills of Exchange were drawn at from England at that time, & that it be charg'd to the Estate of Edward & Mary Fleetwood, who sent their Son home to be educated by Mr. Pitt.

[the same to] be paid & chargd to the [Estt. of] Edwd. & Mary Fleet-wood &

AGREED that the ballance of the Account of this estate do remain as it is this day, till the other Europe Ships arrive.

[balle.] of ye. Accot. of ys. estate to remain.

This day was produc'd & read before the board the last Will & Testament of Capt. George Weoley deceas'd, dated the 17th. of July Anno 1704 & witness'd by Thos. Stratford, Edward Fenwicke & William Warre, of whom Thos. Stratford & William Warre have been dead some time, & Edward Fenwicke long since gone for Europe, so that the said Will & Testament is not capable of any other proof at present, than by the hand writing of the said Witnesses & of the Testator, which being well known to the Presidt. & several of the board, but more particularly that of Wm. Warre who was Court Register in the year 1704, when the Will was wrote all under his own hand, the board are of opinion, & do determine that A Deodata Weoley Widow of the said George Weoley, & appointed Sole Executrix to the Will aforesaid ought to have the Administration thereof. The said Will is enter'd after this Consultation.

[Capt. Weo]-ley decd. his Will proov'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO. FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN. LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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In the Name of God Amen I George Weoley of Madrass Marriner being in perfect Health & now bound on a Voyage to Sindee do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First & principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God (who gave it) hoping through the Merits of the death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting life, my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buried.

And as touching the disposition of such temporal Estate as it has pleas'd Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

First I will that all my just debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharg'd.

And all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal, that I now am or hereafter may be possess'd of I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife A Deodata Weoley whom I constitute, & appoint the Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

And I Do hereby revoke & disanull all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I the said George Weoley to this my Last Will and Testament [set] my hand & Seal in Fort S^t^. George this Seventeenth day of July Anno 1704.

George Weoley.

Sign'd, Seal'd, Deliver'd
& publish'd in the presence of

Thos. Stratford.
Edwd. Fenwicke.
Wm. Warre.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 21st.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randll. ffowke.

Storekeepr. pays in 1000 pags.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper pays into Cash pags. One thousand in part of his ballance.

Accompt. produces his report of Eram Rauz's Accots.

The Accomptant delivers in his report of Eram Rauz Bound Renter at Fort St. David his accounts. Also his report of the Journal Parcels, which accompanied their Letter of the 12th. instant.

The sd. report to be transmitted in the next Genll. Letter to ffort St. David.

Agreed that the said Report be transmitted to Fort St. David in our next General Letter, that they may regulate their Books accordingly & clear Eram Rauzs. Accounts.

The Warehousekeepr. to enquire wt. pepper is procurable in Town.

Order'd that William Jennings Warehousekeeper do make enquiry what clean Malabar Pepper is procurable in Town, & at what price, in order to purchase a sufficient quantity for shooting on board such Ships as are to be dispatch'd home this season pursuant to the orders receiv'd last year.

Essaymr. delrs. in a report of sevll. Essays made on Rupees Surat & Madrass.

Catesby Oadham Essaymaster delivers in a report of several Essays made of different sorts of Rupees with great exactness, which is enter'd after this Consultation for a standard.

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The Board has perus'd the said Report. Took into consideration & debated that part of a Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 20th. March last relating to Madrass Rupees. the report perus'd & debated & ye. Presidt. & Counll. of Bengals Lettr. abot. ym.

As also Mr. Surman &cts. Letter from Court dated the 7th. of February last, wherein they advise that the King has granted our Rupees to be Currant all over his Dominions & to be receiv'd into his treasury, provided they are made of the same finess with those of Surat. Also Mr. Surman &cts. from Court.

And it appearing by evident demonstration that our Rupees are near two ₰ Cent better in finess & weight together than any Surat Rupees that We can find now in being especially those that have been coin'd for several years past, [And] our Madrass Rupees appears. 2 ₰ Cent bettr.

The President produces draughts of proper ansrs. upon this Subject, both to Bengall & to Mr. Surman &ct. which are read, approov'd & sign'd of the 19th. inst. & contain several other particulars of moment relating to the present state of the Negotiation at Court. the Presidt. ₰duces proper anss. [abot.] ye. same both to Bengal & [Court].

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having in obedience to yor. Honr. &cts. commands well consider'd the paragraph of the President & Councill of Bengalls Letter dated the 20th. March $17\frac{15}{16}$, relating to Surat Rupees being esteem'd better than Madrass Rupees, I humbly offer the following answer thereto.

By a Calculation in their said Letter, the Surat Rupees are esteem'd $\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{32}$ ₰ Ct. better than Madrass Rupees, but the Madrass Rupee weighing $3\frac{124}{320}$ pagoda weight is equal to $179\frac{11}{16}$ grains English troy instead of $179\frac{1}{2}$ grains there mention'd, which reduces the $\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{32}$ @ $\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{32}$ ₰ Cent.

	dwt.	gra.	mites.
And upon examination 32 Surat Rupees which are said to weigh 12 [Ozs] poize Ozs. 11 : dwt. 16 : gra. 20 which makes ..	9	11	10 ₰ Cent
And instead of being 15 dwt. better than standard I find them to be but 12 dwt. better, which difference of 3 dwt. in ye. pound is 100 rupees	7	18	9
Dwt. ..	17	5	19

which is 2 rups. 5 Ans. ₰ Cent short of the above estimation and $2\frac{1}{64}$ ₰ Cent worse than Madrass Rupees.

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And to prove my foresaid assertion I have made several Essays of the New & old Surat rupees, & of all other sorts with our Madrass rups. the particulars whereof are hereunder incerted,by all which yor. Honr. &ct. may please to observe, that our Madrass rupees, exceed any of the others both in weight & finess.

		dwt.
Madrass Rupee better than standard	.. ..	14½
two Surat Rupees ℘ 6 assays	Farruckseer better	12
One ditto .. ℘ 3 ditto	.. ..	11
Sicca Rupees 1713	better	13½
New Bombay Rupee	ditto	12
Surat Rupee 1701	do:	12
Dilly Rupee ℘mo. Aureng Zeb	do.	14
Lahore Rupee 1684	do.	14
New Surat Rupee ye. Broad sort of ys. year	.. ..	11

I am with Respect.

Honble. Sr. &cr.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

Fort St. George
10th. May 1716.

Catesby Oadham.

24 Ships Barrington, Oxford, & Calicut Mercht. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to the President & Councill of the 19th. instant, also a Letter to Mr. Surman &ct. at Court, undr. a flyg. Seal to be forwarded to them after perus'd by ye. Presidt. & Councill.

— Ship St. Francis Xamier sail'd for Bengall Henry Johnson Sup̃. Cargo.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 26th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg Josiah Cooke. Randll. ffowke.

Land Custr. pays in the balla. of his last month Accot.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pags. nine hundred sixty eight, twenty three fanams & fifty five cash in full of his last month ballance.

Exptt. w: h: ks. Accot. for May read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas five hundred Sixty three, twenty eight fanams & fifty one Cash.

Impt. W: h: krs. Accot. for May read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last Month read, ballance due from him pags. four hundd. fifty four, ten fanams and twenty six Cash.

Mint Accot. for May read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Six, thirty two fanams & fifty four Cash, & Rupees three hundred sixty eight, 5 Ans. the former He now pays into Cash, & the latter is deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Impt. w: h: kr. pays in pags. 16366. 9 fa. for 147 ba. Broadcloth.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. Sixteen thousand three hundred Sixty Six nine fanams for One hundred forty seven bales of Broadcloth sold the Joynt Stock Merchants ℘ order of Consultation the 5th. inst.

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Poncala Kistnama Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco Farm^{r}. pays in pag^{s}. 583. 12 fa^{s}.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &c^{t}.

Pag^{s}. 2000 to be advanc'd y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Sea Cust^{s}. Acco^{t}. for May read.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pag^{s}.	2378	27	46
Ditto on grain		58	7	76
Anchorage		52	–	–
Tonage		57	5	–
	Pag^{s}.	2546	4	42

ballance due from him pag^{s}. twelve thousand four hundred & thirteen fifteen fanams & fifty eight Cash, of which He now pays in three thousand pagodas.

& pays in 3000 pag^{s}.

Upon reading the Import Warehouse and Mint Masters Accounts for last month it appears, that One thousand Rupees of the ballance of April month, were actually paid to the Import Warehousekeeper the 24th. of April, & therefore should not have been brought forward as they are to the May month Acco^{t}. so that the ballance of April ought to be no more than eight hund^{d}. thirty six Rupees, eight Annas in order to agree with the Warehouse Account, & the Consultations, which is noted here because the General Books ending in April, the error cannot be otherwise rectified, or so well understood upon any retrospect hereafter.

Notice taken of an error in bring^{g}. forward the ball^{a}. of rup^{s}. in y^{e}. Mint Mast^{s}. April Month Acco^{t}.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN. LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David. 28
Ship Catherine Cap^{t}. William Hurst sail'd to Bengall. 29
Sloop Ramah sail'd to ffort S^{t}. David. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 2^{D}. JULY.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pag^{s}. One thousand in part of his ballance.

Sea Cust^{r}. pays in 1000 pag^{s}.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Land Cust^{s}. acco^{t}. for June read.

Choultry Customs	pag^{s}.	326	16	66
Rubie Brokerage		30	12	12
Registering Slaves		–	8	–
	Pag^{s}.	357	–	78

ballance due from him pag^{s}. three hundred thirty five twenty one fanams Seventy eight Cash.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. President his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companies Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagod^{s}. Sixteen thousand Six hundred & fourteen, twenty one fanams & five Cash.

Cash Acco^{t}. for June read.

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Lettr. from ffт. St. David read abot. procureg. an advance on ye. Beetle & Tobacco ffarm.

General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 29th. Ulto. read inclosing their old Merchts. Account Currant, & advising that they doubt not of Advancing ten ꝑ Cent upon the Beetle & Tobacco ffarm if We will permit them to grant the first lease for three or four years.

not to let ye. 1st. Lease for more than 3 years.

Agreed that they be permitted to let out the Tobacco & Beetle revenue to farm provided they can get the advance they mention, but not for a term exceeding three years at farthest.

Impt. Warehousekeepr. pays in pags. fa. ca. 48277 : 23 : 5 chests for 18 Silver.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Pags. forty eight thousand, two hundred & Seventy seven, twenty three fanams & five Cash for eighteen Chests of Silver sold ꝑ order of Consultation the 15th. Ulto.

Pags. 2000 to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Joynt stock Merchts. offerg. 30 ꝑ Ct. for 100 bas. of Popinjaes,

The Joynt Stock Merchants appearing & offering thirty ꝑ Cent upon Invoice for One hundred bales of Popinjaes to pay in ready mony,

ye. Same to be dd them.

Agreed that the same be deliver'd them.

the Accompt. havg. cast up ye. intt. due on ye. followg. bonds,

The Accomptant having cast up the interest due on the following Bonds given Naira Ball Chittee & Mr. Wm. Jennings Vizt.

One to Naira Ball Chittee datd. 27th. Septr. last for	..	pags. 30000 — —
interest on ditto to this day being 9mo. 5 days ..	..	1833 12 —
		Pags. 31833 12 —
One to Mr. Wm. Jennings datd. 12th. March last for	..	Pags. 2000 — —
interest on ditto to this day being 3mo. 20 days	..	48 32 —
		Pags. 2048 32 —

the same to be paid out of Cash & ye. Accompt. ordd. to cast up ye. intt. due on Gungarung Runjees bond agst. next Consultation.

Agreed that the foremention'd bonds with the interest due thereon be paid out of Cash, & the Accomptant is order'd to cast up the interest due on Gungarung Runjees bond given him the 10th. of March last for five thousand pagodas that it may be discharg'd next Consultation.

Petition from Sunca Narran &ct. ffт. St. David Merchts. read & ye. purport to be transmitted in ye. next Genll. Letter.

Petition from Sunca Narran &ct. ffort St. David Merchts. read, relating to their Contracts at that place, the purport of which is agreed to be transmitted thither in the next General Letter for redress.

Mr. Wm. Martin dels. in a paper relatg. to ye. balla. of his warehouse Accots.

Mr. William Martin being here in his way from Bombay to Bengall & Mocha, delivers in a paper relating to the ballance of his Warehouse Accounts, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1716* ——

To the Hon^ble: Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r.
Presid^t. & Gov^r. of ffort S^t. George &c^a. Councill.

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^a.

On my laying down the Hon^ble. Comp^as. Service to appeal to the Court of Directors, You were pleas'd to compell me to deposit in the Hon^ble. Gov^s. hands sundry notes & Obligations to y^e. Amount of 5000 pagodas, & to Register 1000 more on the Derby, which Diamonds are in the Comp^as. hands, As an additional Security till this affair was determin'd. Now I begg your Hon^r. &c^t. will take the following reasons into Consideration, & return me my mony in yo^r. Hon^s. hands.

First. The Hon^ble. Company on my appeal to them, Order'd that Tonapas effects as they came in, should first discharge his obligation of pag^s. 3604 : 13 : 20 : due to their Warehouse in my time It being allowed by them a Just & Lawfull debt, and ought to be first paid.

Secondly. Mess^rs. Annesly & Hungerford Councell^s. at Law in the Comp^as. Court room on reading Gov^r. Pitt & Councills Paragragh of Consultation dat^d. 17^th. Dec^r. 1702 (wherein 'tis affirm'd that the Warehouse Conicoply's Employ " is a great place " of trust & the Company having order'd that Conicoplys who are entrusted with " their estates shall give security for their integrity. The Presid^t. proposes Tonapa " for that Employ, of whose ability and integrity He has had great experience, besides " offers good Security, which has induced us to establish him in that employ ") did declare it was unreasonable that I should make good any of this Tonapas debt, or that I ought to be accountable for his Villany.

Thirdly the Committee of Correspondence on reading your Consultations &c^t., and particularly the paragraph of yo^r. General Letter by the Mary, wherein your Hon^r. &c^t. say you beleive I never receiv'd any of this mony. They declar'd themselves of the same opinion, which was the occation of ordering this debt of Tonapas to be paid before any other.

For the foresaid reasons I cannot allow your debting me for Tonnapas debt of pag^s. 3604 : 13 : 20 : neither can I by any means consent to your Hon^rs. paying any mony of mine into the Comp^as. Cash on this Account, which is what induces me to request the order of this board for the Govern^r. to pay me what He may have in his hands of mine I am.

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^a.
Yo^r. Most Obedient Humble Serv^t.
W^m. Martin.

Madras
June 29^th. 1716.

A Danes Sloop arriv'd from Trincombarr. 2

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 29^th. Ult^o. —

Brigantine Cambodia sail'd for Cambodia W^m. Fuller Master. —

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Coun^ll. of Fort S^t. David of this days date. 4

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Coun^ll. of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 3^d. instant. 5

Ship Falconbridge Cap^t. Juice Commander arriv'd from Persia. 6

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 5TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JHON LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Lett^{r}. from ffort S^{t}. David with their Cash Account & List of Stores wanting.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 3^{d}. instant read inclosing their last month Cash Account, which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported. Also a List of Stores &c^{t}. wanting for the ensuing year.

the King W^{m}. to be dispatch'd to Fort S^{t}. David.

AGREED that the King William be forthwith dispatch'd to ffort S^{t}. David to bring away all the Bales they have ready there.

10000 pag^{s}. & the Stores demanded to be sent upon her.

ORDER'D that ten thousand pagodas be sent upon her to pay the old set of Merchants for goods brought in, & that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do load upon her what goods & Stores demanded in the foremention'd Lists.

Maddap$\tilde{}$ Yatch to be sent to Vizagap$\tilde{}$. & 10000 pag^{s}. upon her.

ORDER'D that the Maddapollam Yatch be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam, and that ten thousand pagodas be sent upon her to further their Investments.

Arrack ffarm^{s}. pay in pag^{s}. 633 : 12 f.

Gruapa &c^{t}. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. six hundred thirty three & twelve fanams for ffebruary & March.

1500 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Warehousekeep^{r}. to pay the Painters & Washers.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper Viz^{t}. One thousand pagodas to pay the Painters & five hundred to pay the Washers.

Wareh : k^{r}. reports y^{t}. He can procure Malabar Pepper at 22 pag^{s} ℔ Candy.

William Jennings Warehousekeeper reports pursuant to order of Consultation the 21st. Ult^{o}. that He can procure about One hundred & fifty Candy of Malabar Pepper at 22 pag^{s}. ℔ Candy which is all that offers at present.

He to purchase w^{t}. he can get.

AGREED that He purchase the same in order to be shot in the Holds of the Ships design'd for Great Brittain this Season.

Accomp^{t}. reports the int^{t}. due on Gungarung Runjees bond.

The Accomptant having (pursuant to order of last Consultation) cast up the interest due on Gungarung Runjees bond given him the 10th. of March last for five thousand pagodas reports that it comes to pag^{s}. 124 : 16 fan^{s}. being for 3mo. 25 days at 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum.

y^{e}. Same to be discharg'd.

AGREED that the said Bond be forthwith discharg'd.

M^{r}. W^{m}. Martin appears & the Presid^{t}. ℗duces his Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. ball^{a}. pag^{s}. f. ca. 1618 : 26 : 19 He now pays in.

M^{r}. William Martin being summond to appear the President produces the Account Currant of what He has rec^{d}. in M^{r}. Martins absence on account of the deposit made when He went for England Anno 1712, ballance of the said Account being pag^{s}. One thousand six hundred & eighteen, twenty six fan^{s}. & nineteen Cash He likewise delivers upon the table according to agreement as it was lodg'd in his hands for that intent and purpose only, as appears by Consultation the 22^{d}. of December 1712, and by M^{r}. Martins bond now produc'd & read in his presence.

M^{r}. Martin adhœring to y^{e}. contents of his pap^{r}. deli^{d}. last Consul$\tilde{t}$.

M^{r}. Martin adhœring to the contents of his paper deliver'd in last Consultation, & declaring that He cannot consent to the said payment,

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Answer is made him. That his consent is no way necessary because the Deposit was made expressly for the mony to be paid into Cash as it came to hand & therefore the board requires the mony to be paid by the President according to agreement.

Ansr. is made, yt. his consent is no way necessary

AND WHEREAS there are some particulars in his paper that reflect upon the justice of the board, as well as upon the Honble. Court of Directors, it is thought necessary to enter the following remarks upon it for the perusal of our Rt. Honble. Masters.

sevll. remarks entd. upon his papr. as follows.

That Mr. William Martin was not compell'd to deposit or Register as He falsely asserts in his paper will appear in Consultation the 22th. Decr. 1712, Where it is agreed & not order'd That He may embarque for Europe (thô against standing orders) upon such & such conditions which He readily assented to without any objection, & signs to the said Consultation, thô He had before objected & Entred his objections, in other Consultations relating to the same affair of the Warehouse ballance.

that He was not compell'd to deposit or Register as He asserts.

As to the Registering of Diamonds Mr. Martin knows they are not permited to be carried home on any other terms but liable to confiscation in case of a discovery.

& He knows every body is oblig'd to Register.

As to Mr. Martins demand touching Tonapa the Conicoply there are none of his effects come to hand since receipt of the order He mentions, at which time Tonapah was & still remains considerably indebted to the Company for goods sold or imbezel'd out of the Warehouse by his own Confession, but through the remissness or connivance of former Warehousekeepers, which matter is laid before the Honble. Court of Directors & consequently the board must wait their further orders, before He can be credited for what He desires.

ansr. to his demd. Touchg. Tonapa ye. w: house Conicoply.

To the declaration of Messrs. Annesly & Hungerford if it was as Mr. Martin represents, It cannot determine the board contrary to the Compas. orders, which are positive for him to make good the mony in dispute, Nor can it be beleiv'd what Mr. Martin affirms of the Committee of Correspondence. That they should declare themselves of the same opinion with Messrs. Annesly & Hungerford & afterwards sign to the Letter that orders both the ballances of the Warehouse to be made good by Mr. Martin.

Messrs. Annesly & Hungerfords declaration cannot determine ye. board contrary to ye. Compas. orders if it was as He asserts.

Wherefore in consideration of the foregoing premisses The Board cannot agree to serve the Governour with any such order as Mr. Martin requests, but on the contrary do now require him to pay into the Companies Cash the mony that He has receiv'd in part or in full of what was deposited in his hands by agreement, & with express condition to be paid into Cash as by Mr. William Martins voluntary obligation, reference thereto being duely had, will fairly appear.

wherefore the board cannot serve ye. Govr. wh. such an ordr. as Mr. Martin requests but require him to pay into Cash wt. mony He has of Mr. Martin.

And if Mr. William Martin finds himself any way aggreiv'd He is referr'd to his former Appeal, & the favourable opinions of the Gentlemen (as represented in his paper) for releif, & He may have a copy of this answer if He desires it.

& if Mr. Martin finds himself aggreiv'd He is referr'd to his former appeal. he may have a copy of this ansr.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Hussein sail'd for Tenassery. 7TH.

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a Letter from the Depty. Govr. of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant. 9

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Dr. Mr. William Martin his Account Currant. C[r.]

Date	Dr.	Pags. Fa. Cash
1712 May 25	To Voya. to Tonqueen ℘ Ship Arcot paid his proportion of an advance to fit out Ship Jane to bring back the Cargo, Ship Arcot being lost in the river of Tonqueen	271 19 70
—	To the Stock & Block of Ship St. Anna Bona Esperanca to Manilha for his proportion of an additional Stock	89 17 28
1713/14 Janry. 7th.	To Cash paid a Note of his hand to the Rt. Honble. Company for	1140 22 40
—	To Cash pd. Custom freight & Charges on the returns of Peter Griffith, Coje Aviot, & Anthony Suzas Pegu Adventures ..	17 14 –
1716 July 5	To Cash paid into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash by me according to agreemt. in Consultation the 22th. Decr. Anno 1712, & to answer the deposit that was made, according to that agreemt., as reference thereunto being had will fully appear ..	1618 26 19
	Pags.	3137 27 77

Cr.		Pags Fa. C[ash]
By Stock & Block of Ship Bona Esperanca recd. Vizt. his 1st. dividend of ditto .. pags.	317 21 57	
his 2d. Dividend of ditto	318 21 8	636 6 6
By Ship Hanover & Stock to Bussero Capt. Weld Commander recd. his 1st. Dividend .. .. pags.	289 29 20	
his 2d. Dividend in full ..	166 24 75	396 18 1
By Voya. to Bengall on the Satisfaction Capt. Hamilton Commr. recd. in full		214 31 4
By Peter Griffith, Cojee Aviot, & Anthy. Sousa to Pegu recd. accot. ye. three Advents.		217 27 6
By 161 Pearle, by Nava Sauts note receiv'd.		85 –
By Adventure to Persia with Capt. Saunders recd.		100 27
By Voya. to Tonqueen ℘ Ship Arcot recd. his divd. in full		713 11 4
By Cojee Symonds to Pegu recd. in full of his respönda. bond of Pags. 350 at 50 ℘ Ct. ..		525 –
By Delastoils to Bengall and Atcheen recd. for his Responda. bond of 200 pags. at 18 ℘ Cent		236 –
By Cash receiv'd Capt. Coventrys debt due to the Warehouse		12 13
		3137 27 7[7]

Errors Excepted

℘ E. Harrison.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 9th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Accompt. reports ye. exam. of ye. last Mo. fft. St. D. Cash Accot.

The Accomptant having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month reports that He finds it right.

A Lettr. from fft. St. David with List of demands read.

A Letter from the Depty. Govr. of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, inclosing more correct Lists from the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper for what wanting at ffort St. David.

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Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt. Payms. Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	pags.	1691	2	30
Charges Cattle		146	5	40
Charges Extraordinary		14	15	–
Maddapollam Yatch		7	33	–
Charges General		455	–	5
Repairs of Fortifications		17	6	60
Gun Powder Country		33	31	60
York Fort		1	–	–
Account Bridge		37	1	60
Inward Fort		935	34	70
Charges Diet		284	31	–
Diet & Stores laid in		318	23	–
	Pags.	3943	5	5

ballance due to him pagodas One thousand nine hundred and forty five, two fanams Sixty two Cash.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being examin'd into, is found to arise from the following Articles Vizt. of ye. Extry. Expence.

Charges Cattle for Gram laid in	Pags.	55	18	–
Maddapollam Yatch for batty to ye. Lascars		7	33	–
Gunpowder Country for making a Platform to dry it upon		33	31	60
Accot. Bridge for finishing it		37	1	60
Inward Fort		937	34	70
	Pags.	1070	4	10 [*Sic*]

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Ship Mahomud sail'd for Bengall. 10th.
Ship Halifax belonging to the Danes arriv'd from Trincombar. 11th.
Ship King Wm. James Winter Commander sail'd for ffort St. David, by whom sent a General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of yesterdays date. 12
Ship Halifax sail'd for Bengall. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. Thursday the 12th.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randll. ffowke.

The Board taking into consideration That great part of the Sea Adventures, deposited to make good Mr. William Martins Ballance have proov'd unfortunate so that the sum falls much short of the Principal, wherefore as He is now upon the place 'tis thought convenient to deliver him his account Currant & demand the ballance. The said Account stands upon the General Books as follows. Mr. Martins Sea Adventures not beg. sufft. to clear ye. followg. accot. ye ballce. is demanded.

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Dr.

WILLIAM MARTIN WAREHOUSEKEEPER.

Date		Pags.			Date		Pags.
1712 Aprill 30th.	To balla. of last Accot. of ys. days date	4906	6	4	1712 Novr. 30	By ffort St. David recd. of several ꝑsons for goods taken out of the Warehouse ..	127
	To Wm. Martin & Robt. Raworth Warehousekeepers for half that balla.	3686	8	3	Janry. 31st. 1716	By Cash recd. of the Honble. Presidt. on his Account ..	1140 2
	To Fort St. David paid back to Mr. Hobbs He havg.before paid it here	5	6	4	April 30	By Cattle for a Mare sold ye. Company	299 1
					July 5	By Cash recd. of ye. Honble. Presidt. on his Account ..	1618 2
						Pags.	3186
						Balla. due from him ..	5411 1
	Pags.	8597	21	3		Pags.	8597 2

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

13 Sloop Flying Fish arriv'd from Pondicherri.
14 A Danes Sloop sail'd for Trincombarr.
15 Ship Falconbridge sail'd for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Mint Accot. for June read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Pagodas Sixteen nine fanams and twenty three Cash, & Rupees One thousand Seven hundred fifty three & four Annas, the former He now pays into Cash, & the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Sea Custs. Accot. for June read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported	pags.	2599	25	40
Ditto on grain		14	6	16
Ditto Anchorage		44	18	—
	Pags:	2658	13	56

ballance due from him pagodas twelve thousand & forty, six fans. thirty four Cash, & pays in pagodas two thousand.

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Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. One thousand four hundred sixty one, three fanams, twenty Cash He now pays into Cash.

Storekeeps. Accot. for June read.

Accomptants Journal Parcels for May read.

Journll. Parcels for May read.

The Cawn Gohee Duty for the last year amounting to pagodas thirty five being due,

Cawn Gohee duty for one year being due.

ORDER'D that the same be paid out of Cash.

ye. same to be paid.

There being a small spot of ground between Jersey House & Mr. Thos. Fredericks, which the said Mr. ffrederick offers to purchase at the same rate the Honble. Company have formerly bought and sold for, which is two pags. & a half for every Jentu foot & the said ground being of no better use to the Company,

Mr. ffrederick offers. to buy a smll. ps. of ground between his & the Jersey House

AGREED that it be sold to Mr. Frederick, and that the Paymaster & Gunner do measure & report the valuation of it in next Consultation.

the Paymr. & Gunner to meas. & report ye. value of it.

General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 11th. instant read, inclosing their Accot. Currant with this Presidency, & a Petition from Eram Rauz the former Bound Renter, setting forth his mean circumstances, with the hardships & losses suffer'd during the Chingie Warr for which He Once more prays releife, said Petition is enter'd after this Consultation.

Lettr. from fft. st. David read wth. a petition from Eram Rauz their late Bound renter.

AGREED that the Accomptant do make a further report upon the contents of the said petition.

the Accompt. to make a report upon ye. Contents of it.

ORDER'D that One thousand four Hundred & Sixty one pagodas, three fanams & twenty Cash be paid the Paymaster in part of his last month ballance.

Pags. fa. ca. 1461 : 3 : 20 to be pd. ye. Paymr.

The President acquaints the board that He has call'd upon Mr. Wm. Martin for the ballance of his Account Currt. upon the General Books, But He refuses payment for the reasons mention'd in his paper deliver'd in Consultation the 2d. instant. And being further told that He must either satisfie the debt or He could not proceed upon his intended Voyage to Bengall He pleaded poverty & that the board could have no more than his person, which seems to be the truth of his case, & therefore 'tis thought more for the interest of our Masters to let him proceed on his Voyage, which may put him in a better capacity, & besides He is intrusted by the Governr. & Councill of Bombay with a large Stock, in which our Honble. Masters are considerably concern'd.

Presidt. acqts. ye. board that He has call'd upon Mr. Martin for his Warehouse balla. & recd. ye. followg. ansr.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE WORSPLL. FRAS. HASTINGS ESQR.
DEPTY. GOVR. &CT. COUNCILL OF FFORT ST. DAVID.

THE PETITION OF ERAM RAUZE HUMBLY SHEWETH

That whereas your Petitioner rented the Rt. Honble. Compas. Bounds for the space of four years upon one Cowle taken of the Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. then Deputy Govr. &ct. Councill at 5000 Chuckrums ℣ Annum, yor. Petitioner punctually comply'd with the payment thereof, for the first two & a half years, after which

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time the unhappy Warrs commenc'd with Seroop Sing then Raja of Chingie, which induc'd your Petitioner at the expiration of the third year to give in a remonstrance to the Worspll. Robert Raworth Esqr. then Depty. Govr. &ct. Councill, of the losses He had sustain'd by the said Warrs that year whereupon the said Depty. Govr. & Councill upon a strict enquiry into the reality of the case, judg'd it reasonable to allow your Petitioner an abatement of 1389 pags. on that years amount out of the Cowle so that your Petitioner remain'd at that time indebted to the Rt. Honble. Compa. pags. 138 : 28 fas. after which on the commencement of the 4th. year and the Warrs continuing more violent then before your Petitioner requested He might Surrender his Cowle, upon which Mr. Raworth findg. no possibility of letting the Bounds out at such a precarious time, importun'd your Petitioner to keep it in his hands and render an account at the years end of the Neat produce thereof which accordingly He has done upon a sacred oath, amountg. to pags. 924, 900 of wch. He has paid Mr. Raworth so that the overplus being pags. 24 humbly hopes is all that can be demanded as, the Net produce of the 4th. years amount. Yor. Worsp̃ : &ct. was pleas'd to send for your Petitioner in Consultation and demand of him the sum̃ of pags. 905 : 12 fa. as the ballance of that Account stated from ffort St. George which so very much surpriz'd your Petitioner, that He considering the Scrutiny made on this Account (by His Worsp̃ : Frederick) is astonish'd after the Several proofs He laid before him sign'd by the inhabitants, by wch. it plainly appears that your Petitionr. has render'd a very just and ample account, which no ways contradicted his former assertions besides which your Petitioner humbly affirms that in the fourth year the Juncan of the Bounds, the town of Witchmeer and Gongona Coopang (wch. bore a considerable part of the rent) was entirely lost, so that He humbly hopes that as the losses were apparently augmented thereby that it will admit of your further consideration, & further hopes that as he has faithfully discharg'd himself to the truth of each particular on oath there will be no room to suspect his fidelity, wch. for these forty years past that He has had the Honr. to serve the Rt. Honble. Compã : hopes as there never has been any contrary conviction, that yor. Worsp̃ : &ct. Will please to recommend him accordingly. further yor. Petitionr. has been concern'd some years with the Joynt Stock Merchts. in this place, whereby He is become indebted 600 pags. to ye. Inhabitants, & all that He has left in the World is a House in Tevenapatam worth abot. 100 hundred pagodas, wch. if sold must consequently ruin yor. Petitions. Credit & send him a begging, all which he humbly offers to your judicious considerations, humbly prostrating himself & ffamily at your feet imploring your Compassion.

Fort St. David
10th. July 1716.

And yor. Petitionr. shall as in duty Bound Ever Pray.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Impt. w : h : ks. Accot. for June read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. five hundred sixty three, eighteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash.

Export Warehousekeeps. Accot. for June read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. forty nine thousand Six hundred & one, thirty five fans. and thirty one Cash.

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The Paymaster & the Gunner pursuant to order of last Consultation, deliver in their report of the peice of ground, between Jersey House & Mr. Thos. Fredericks contains. forty & a half Jentu foot, which valued at the usual rate of 2 pags. ½ ℔ foot amounts to pags. 101 : 9 fans. The said report is enter'd after this Consultation. Paymr. & Gunnr. delr. in their report of ye. ps. of Ground by Jersey House wch. Mr. Frederick wants to purchase

And Mr. Richard Horden offering to purchase another small peice of ground belonging to Jersey House of no imediate use to the Honble. Company, & Mr. Richd. Horden offers. to buy anor. peice of ground

ORDER'D that the Paymaster & Gunner do measure the same, and make a report tereof in next Consultation. the Paymr. & Gunner to measure & report ye. value thereof

Capt. William Tucker Commander of the Honble. Compas. Ship Catherine delivers in a paper as enter'd after this Consultã. desiring the advice of the Board as to his sailing for Great Brittain. Capt. Tucker desirs. ye. boards opinion wn. it will be most proper for him to sail for Great Brittain

AGREED that it is the opinion of this board the latter end of August is in all respects soon enuff for him to leave this Coast, since He will have as speedy a passage to a trifle as if He now went under sail, He will likewise have the best of the Season about the Cape, & in all probability arrive Great Brittain early enuff for the March sales, which considering the age of his Ship, & How long He has been abroad are very material points, & as to the two ships mention'd in his paper. Their going so early from hence tempted them to while away the time at Mascarine, which We think a very unnecessary hazard in regard to the Madagascar & other pyrats. And at last the Somers met with such Weather as to make her a Leaky Ship, and glad to put for Lisbon. The Secretary may deliver the Captain this our opinion in writing. the board came to ye. following resolution.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA : COOKE
RAND : FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &Cr.

Pursuant to your Honr. &cts. order of the 17th. instant We have measur'd the ground laying between the House of Mr. Thos. Frederick, & Jersey House, and find it to contain in length East & West eighty one foot, and in breadth North & South Thirty foot which reduc'd to the Jentu foot at one foot broad & sixty long makes forty and a half Jentu foot valued at pags. 2½ each amounts to pags. 101 : 9 fans., which is the price the Company have formerly bought and sold ground for within the Town. We are with all respect.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most humble. Servts.

FORT ST. GEORGE
19TH. JULY 1716.

THOS. COOKE.
FRAS. HUGONIN.

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To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq .
President & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^t^.

The Somers & Grantham having winter'd in this Port in the same manner as Ship Catherine on account of their being dispatch'd too late to get about the Cape, And They having thought convenient to sail from this Port for the Cape of Good Hope much about this time, I have accordingly got my Ship in a readiness for sailing, which I design very speedily, unless your Hon^r^. &c^t^. shall think it properer for me to stay any time longer, concerning which I humbly crave your advice & am.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^t^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^t^.
W^m^. Tucker.

Fort S^t^. George
19^th^. July 1716.

21 Brigantine Experiment sail'd for Atcheen.
Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherri.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 23^th^.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke. Rand^ll^ : ffowke.

Imp^t^. w : h : k^r^. pays in pag^s^. fa. ca. 6756 : 16 : 53 for 80 ba^s^. of Popinjaes sold.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s^. Six thousand Seven hundred fifty six sixteen fanams & fifty three Cash for eighty bales of Popinjaes sold the Joynt Stock Merchants for ready mony by order of Consultation the 2^d^. instant.

M^r^. Fred^k^. pays in pag^s^. fa. 101 : 9 for a p^s^. of ground sold him.

M^r^. Thomas Frederick pays into Cash pagodas One hundred & one, nine fanams for a peice of ground sold him pursuant to agreement in Consultation the 17^th^. instant.

report of y^e^. p^s^. of ground w^ch^. M^r^. Horden offers to purchase del^d^. in.

The Paymaster, the Gunner, & M^r^. Tho^s^. Way pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their report of the peice of ground belonging to Jersey house (which M^r^. Richard Horden offers to purchase) containing twenty three & a half Jentu foot, which valued at the usual rate of pa. $2\frac{1}{2}$ each foot amounts to pagod^s^. fifty eight & twenty seven fan^s^. the said report is enter'd after this Consultation.

y^e^. matt^r^. deferrd till y^e^. Presid^t^. has view'd it.

Agreed that this matter be deferr'd till the President has view'd the place himself.

the Presid^t^. offers to the consideration of y^e^. board some satisfaction to be made the Church for a House belong^g^. to it pull'd down for convenience in Build^g^. the New Hospital.

The President offers to consideration that when the old Buildings were pull'd down Anno 1711 in order to erect the New Hospital, & free guard House among which there was a small House belonging to the Church, which M^r^. Edward Bulkley formerly liv'd in, a verbal promise was made to the Rev^d^. Geo : Lewis Minister that the Church should have an equivalent from our R^t^. Hon^ble^. Masters for the s^d^. House, which He thinks himself in conscience oblig'd to see comply'd with, before He leaves the Government, as there was a real necessity for pulling down the said House to make those new Buildings Uniform, compact, & fit for the uses intended, and the board being sensible that such a promise was made the Church,

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AGREED that the Ministers & Church Wardens (of whom M^r. John Legg is one) be desir'd to consider of something that will be agreable to them as an equivalent, which the board will endeavour to comply with. the Minist^rs. & Church Wardens to consid^r. upon somethg. y^t. may be agreable to them.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN: LEGG.
JOS^A: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FFORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCILL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.

Pursuant to your Hon^r. &c^ts. order, We have survey'd the Godowns to the Southward of Jersey House, which are so farr decay'd, that they are now of little or no use to the Hon^ble. Company, The beams being so much rotted in the Wall that it has been supported by Stantions for some years, some of which are now bent with the weight of the Terrass and is very leaky in the rainy Season, the partition Wall of the godowns and the side Wall to the Southward is crack'd in several places so much that t'is in some danger of falling, if not timely prevented.

The ground contains in length East & West eighty two foot, and breadth North & South Seventeen foot which makes 23½ Jentu foot at pagodas two & a half each is pag^s. fifty eight, & twenty seven fanams.

This is our opinion which with submission We humbly offer to your Hon^r. &c^ts. consideration & are.

Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ts. most hum^ble: Serv^ts.

THO^S. COOKE.
FRA^S. HUGONIN.
THO^S. WAY.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
23^TH. JULY 1716.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RAND^LL: FFOWKE.

THURSDAY THE 26^TH.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pag^s. three hundred & thirty five, twenty one fanams & seventy eight Cash, the ballance of his last month Account. Land Cust^r. pays into Cash the ballance of his last m^o. Acco^t.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle ffarmer pays into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month. Tobacco ffarm^r. pays in pag^s. 583 : 12 fa^s.

The Secretary pays into Cash pag^s. twenty Six for permission of passage to M^r. Charles Boone on Ship Marlbrô for Great Brittain Anno 1713. The late Secretary John Mason, having omitted the receiving of it from M^r. Boones Attornies, though He had said M^r. Boones note in his hands. The Secr^y. pays in pag^s. 26 for ꝑmission of Pass^s. to M^r. Boone to England Anno 1713.

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A 2d. Report of Erma Rauz bound Rentr. at fft. St. D. his debt to ye. Compy dd. in.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of Consultation the 17th. instant delivers in his Second report of Eram Rauze Bound Renter of ffort St. David his debt to the Honble. Company, which being most perfect is enter'd after this Consultation.

the sense of said report confirm'd & orders to be given to fft. St. David thereon.

AGREED that the sense of the said report is hereby confirm'd, & that orders be given to ffort st. David agreable thereto. That if Eram Rauze is not able to pay the ballance He owes at present, He be oblig'd to give some security His inability being no manner of reason for relinquishing the Honble. Companies just pretentions.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN: LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE: EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

In obedience to your Honr. &cts. commands of the 17th. instant, I now offer the following report upon the contents of Eram Rauz's petition.

The first part of the aforemention'd petition agrees with the report I have already deliver'd your Honr. &ct. as farr as what has been taken notice of to the third year, at the close of which He remain'd a debtor to the Rt. Honble. Company the Sum̃ of pags. 138 : 28 fas. as He himself acknowledges.

But as for his assertion that on the beginning of the fourth year, the warrs with Chingie continuing more violent than before, He requested He might surrender his Cowle, but that Mr. Raworth press'd him to keep it in his hands, and render an Account at the years end. It does not appear by the extract of the ffort St. David Consultations remitted yor. Honr. &ct. the 20th. of July 1714, that there are any entry's therein which will give him releif in this point, & before I leave this Article, I must acquaint you I find by comparing the extract aforemention'd with that drawn out by Messrs. Houghton & Gray under the 29th. September 1715. That those Gentlemen omitted to insert the following entrys of Consultation relating to this affair Vizt.

That of the ℘mo. November 1712.
2d. December ditto.
27th. July 1713.
14th. August ditto.

The two first whereof were sign'd by Mr. Robt. Raworth & Councill, & the latter are enter'd in a fair Register as matters that were transacted in Consultation, upon the perusal of which your Honr. &ct. will find what is very material in this case, As that the ℘mo. Novr. "the Accompt. is order'd to draw out Eram Rauz's "Accot. Currant, and Decr. 2d. 1712 Messrs. ffarmer & Harrison are order'd to state "them for the last year of his Cowle, & lay them before the board with their opinions "thereon That of the 27th. July 1713, says Eram Rauz not being able to give satisfac- "tory reasons, why He does not pay in the ballance of his Accot. as renter of the "Bounds, during the time of the Warr, Agreed and Order'd He be confined till "Messrs. Harrison [*lacuna*] examine his Accounts & make their report to the board, "when We shall consider further on the matter, & that of the 14th. Augt. 1713 Then "Eram Rauz's Son came in and desir'd his ffather might be inlarg'd to which He "was answer'd He should, when the ballance He was order'd to pay, was laid before "us in Consultation."

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Wherefore undoubtedly M^{r}. Raworth & his Councill at that time thought He was considerably indebted to the Company.

As for the oath He has taken that is only in assurance that He paid M^{r}. Raworth the sum̃ of 900 pag^{s}. on acco^{t}. of the rent of the Bounds.

As for his bold assertion that He is astonish'd that pag^{s}. 905 : 12 fa^{s}. should be demanded of him after He had given me whilst I was at Fort S^{t}. David suff^{t}. proofs to make the Acco^{t}. He deliver'd in to be just, I need only desire yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. to look over the 3^{d}. parag^{h}. of the ffort S^{t}. David General Letter under the 10th. of June 1715, wherein I plainly gave yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. my opinion, that the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company had not receiv'd their right.

Next He affirms that in the 4th. year the Juncan of the Bounds, the Towns of Witchmeer & Gongonacapang (which bore a considerable part of the rent) were entirely lost.

To the 1st. Article the Juncan there, is already allowed in the Pag^{s}. 1389, agreable to M^{r}. Richard Harrisons report of y^{e}. 14th. March 17$\frac{11}{12}$ pag^{s}. 414 for loss on the Juncan of the Bounds it producing no more than 460 Chuckrums, whereas it usually let for 1210 Chuck^{s}. As He asserts, this was wholly lost, if He makes it appear & your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. please to allow him, the remainder will amount to Pag^{s}. 255 : 20, which deducted from pag^{s}. 905 : 12 fa^{s}. his debt as ℘ my former report there will be still due to the Company pag^{s}. 649 : 28 fa^{s}.

For as to the Towns of Witchmeer and Gongonacopang Eram Rauz in his Account of losses on the rent of the Bounds for the year 1711 enter'd with his petition in the ffort S^{t}. David Consultation of the 4th. March 17$\frac{11}{12}$ inserts them thus.

Gonggona Copang the town quite destroy'd	.. ..	Pag^{s}.	50	9	—	
Witchmeer ditto	..		15	4	40	
		Pag^{s}.	65	4	40	[*sic*]

which is allow'd in M^{r}. Harrison's report under the head of Annovier Sundana &c^{t}. under renters, And for the same reason is already reckon'd in the pag^{s}. 1389 : deducted from the 4th. year, so that I humbly think He has no reason to complain on these Articles. And if your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will please to compare the losses He petitions for on acco^{t}. the 3^{d}. year with M^{r}. Harrisons Report, you'l see that He has more allowed him than ever He petition'd for, which was pag^{s}. 1375 : 4 : 40 : whereas He is abated pag^{s}. 1389.

Thus I have endeavour'd to lay before your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. the true state of Eram Rauz's affair, & I am humbly of opinion that the pag^{s}. 1389 is a full allowance, unless yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. are inclinable to favour him further in the pag^{s}. 255 : 20 fa^{s}. which strikes out the whole Article of Juncan, I present this to yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. serious consideration, & am with all due respect.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble} Serv^{t}.

Fort S^{t}. George
26th. July 1716.

Tho^{s}. Frederick
Accomp^{t}.

A Danes Sloop arriv'd from Trincombarr. 27

Maddapollam Yatch sail'd for Vizagapatam by whom sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Council dated the 25th. ins^{t}. 28

Ship Mary Cap^{t}. W^{m}. Hamilton arriv'd from Moco. 29

Ship Prince ffrederick Cap^{t}. Edw^{d}. Martin arriv'd this morn^{g}. from Great Brittain. 30

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 30TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.

Lett^{r}. frõ y^{e}. Court of Directs. ℘ Ship Prince Frederick read.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors dated the 15th. of February ℘ Ship Prince Frederick that arriv'd this morning read through.

the treasure & stores to be forthwith unladen & examin'd by Mess^{rs}. Legg & ffowke in presence of the Capt^{t}.

AGREED that the treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Warehousekeeper, That the Merchandize & Stores be forthwith unladen, & that the Captain of [y^{e}.] Ship have a Lock upon the treasure Godown till it is [all] examin'd.

ORDER'D that Mess^{rs}. John Legg and Randall ffowke, together with the Warehousekeeper do examin the treasure in presence of the Captain or Purs[er] as soon as it is landed & Hous'd.

the Wareh :-k^{r}. to del^{r}. into the Mint 40 Chests of treas^{s}. to be coin'd into Rupees.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper imediately after the treasure is examin'd, deliver into the Mint forty Chests to be coin'd into Rupees for the Bay with all expedi[tion].

Lett^{r}. from S^{r}. W^{m}. Soawen & M^{rs}. ffleetwood read abo^{t}. y^{e}. latt^{s}. estate due from y^{e}. Estates of Edw^{d}. & Mary ffleetwood dec^{d}.

Letter from S^{r}. William Soawen & M^{rs}. Elizabeth Fleetwood dated the 24th. January ℘ Prince Frederick read, relating to the latters estate due from the Estates of Edward & Mary ffleetwood deceas'd, desiring that the account may be made up, the ballance paid into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash & Bills of Exchange given for the same on the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

31ST.

Ship Latchema sail'd to Nagapatam.

The following Paper in behalf of the Arrack ffarmers was order'd to be sign'd by the Secret^{ry}. & stuck upon the Gates.

WHEREAS the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Arrack ffarmers have made frequent complaints, that by reason of undue practises in selling drams & small quantities of Arrack in all the Licens'd houses, they are ruin'd, & disabled from paying their usual rent. This is to give notice To all publick Housekeepers & others in this Fort & City of Madrass. That whosoever hereafter shall be found to sell any sort of Arrack in drams or smaller quantity's, than in his License is express'd without permission from the said Farmers, shall for every such offence forfeit his Lycense & be fin'd twenty pagodas, & for encouragement to such as shall discover, & make full proof of any persons selling Arrack in drams or small quantity's, every one of them shall receive five pagodas for such discovery, Given in ffort S^{t}. George this 28th. July [1716].

By order of the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}.
N. TURNER
Sec^{ry}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.

THURSDAY THE 2^{D}.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for July read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	429	11	31
Rubie Brokers		97	14	54
Registring Slaves		—	24	—
Fines		2	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	529	14	5

ballance due from him pag^{s}. five hundred & ten, six fan^{s}. & five Cash.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. President his account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Compa^{s}. Cash for last month read ballance remain^{g}. pagodas fifteen thousand three hundred & twenty, thirty one fanams & one Cash.

Cash Acco^{t}. for July read.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

2000 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Paym^{r}.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast dated the 15th. of ffebruary last read, also the Accomptants General Letter to this place of the same date, which is deliver'd our Accompt^{t}. to examin, & report in order to be answer'd.

Lett^{r}. from y^{e}. Court of Direct^{s}. to y^{e}. West Coast read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 1st. instant, ℘ the King William read, accompanying three hundred eighty nine bales sent up[on] her.

Lett^{r}. from ff^{t}. St. David ℘ the King W^{m}. wth. bales read.

ORDER'D that the said Bales be unladen.

y^{e}. bales to be unladen.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Grantham Cap^{t}. Thomas Collet from Great Brittain bound di[rectly] to the Bay call'd in here for refreshments. 2

Ship King William Cap^{t}. James Winter arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill dated the 1st. instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

MONDAY 6TH.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Sea Cust^{s}. Acco^{t}. for July read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	pag^{s}.	1081	2	[...]
Ditto on grain		38	2	[...]
Anchorage		27	–	[...]
	Pag^{s}.	1146		[...]

ball^{a}. due from him pag^{s}. 10154 : 24 : 56 & [pays in 2000 pag^{s}. on that Acco^{t}.].

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[Accot.] Currt. of Jno. Masons [decd.] & List of his debts ℘duced.

Mr. Thomas Cooke Paymaster & Nathll. Turner Secretary who were formerly order'd to look after the effects of Jno. Mason late Secretary deceased produce an Accot. Currt. thereof Also an Accot. of his debts, which are enter'd after this Consultation.

ye. balla. of sd. Accot. to be divided among his Creditors & the demands from Mr. Warres Trustees & Masons dubash [not] to be reckon'd among ye. [debts] nor paid.

Agreed & Order'd that the said Thos. Cooke & Nathll. Turner do divide the ballance of said John Masons Account amongst his Creditors, without any regard to the demd. made by Mr. William Warres Trustees, on accot. of Secretarys fees Mr. Warre having promis'd them to the said John Mason in his life time for his good behaviour under him, neither are they to take notice of the demand pretended from Masons Dubash to be on Accot. Expences, the same appearing to be a very extravagant charge, & no proof of any kind to warrant the Payment by.

[Capt.] Collet of the Grantham dels. his reasons for comg. hither.

Ship Grantham Capt. Thos. Collet Commander arriving here the 2d. instant from Great Brittain & as she was order'd directly to the Bay, Capt. Collets reasons were demanded for coming hither which He deliver'd in writing, & they are enter'd after this Consultation.

Essay Mastr. dels. in an Accot. charges coing. ye St. Helena Copper.

The Essay Master delivers in an Account Charges in coining the St. Helena Copper mony last year amountg. to pags. 52 : 2 : 1. as enter'd after this Consultation.

[ye. same] to be paid out of Cash.

Order'd that the same be paid him out of Cash.

List of debts on ballg. ye Genll. books in April deliver'd in.

The Accomptant delivers in a List of debts standg. out on ballancing the General Books from April last.

ye. same to lie on ye. Table for frequent perusal.

Order'd that the same do lie upon the table for frequent perusal, in order to recover what is practicable.

[Thos.] Faucets Accot. Currt. to be [drawn] out agst. next Cons.

Order'd that the Accomptant do draw out Mr. Thos. Faucets Account Currant with the Honble. Company against next Consultation with particular regard to the 134th. paragh. of the General Letter lately receiv'd from our Rt. Honble. Masters.

Prince ffrederick to be disphd. to Bengall.

Agreed that Ship Prince Frederick be dispatch'd to the Bay as soon as she is unladen & shifted.

w : h : kr. to load upon her 200 Candy of Redwood.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do load on board her two hundred Candy of Redwood for Kintlaging the ships in the Bay according to Charterparty.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

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TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.

PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Whereas you were pleas'd to demand a reason for my coming into this Port. The occasion of my putting into this Port was want of water, having had the misfortune in our passage of our beer Stinking, which We let out at the Scoppers, & likewise our stay being so short at Cape Bon Esperance, which was not sufficient to refresh our people. Thought necessary to give a small refreshment at this Port, as not being out of our way to Bengall. I am.

FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE
6TH. AUGUST 1716.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{t}.
THO^{S}. COLLET.

D^{r}. THE ESTATE OF JOHN MASON DECEAS'D. **C^{r}.**

	pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.		pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
To Funeral charges as ℘ Acco^{t}. particulars	150	20	20	By the amount of his first Outcry made 27th. May 1714	350	11	40
To Commission on his first Outcry pag^{s}. 350 : 11 : 40 @ 5 ℘ C^{t}. ..	17	18	–	By the amount of his Second ditto made 25^{h}. July 1714	61	18	–
To Cash paid the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}. Acco^{t}. the Fish^{g}. farm for so much rec^{d}. by him on that Acco^{t}. & not p^{d}. into their Cash	100	–	–	By the amount of his third ditto made 25th. ditto 1715	69	23	–
To Ditto p^{d}. D^{o}. for what he rec^{d}. of the ffarm^{s}. of y^{e}. Wine License ..	100	–	–	By Voy^{a}. to Siam on ship Chinnapatam for his divid^{d}. of Rupees in Bengall for pag^{s}. 200 He was owner of said ship is Rupees 482 : 9 An^{s}. at 3½ ℘ pagoda	137	31	40
To Commission on his 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. Outcrys pag^{s}. 131 : 5 fa. at 5 ℘ C^{t}.	6	19	68	By a Dividend of ditto in Madrass pagodas	48	14	20
Pag^{s}.	374	22	8	By a 2^{d}. Dividend of ditto in full ..	33	31	46
To ballance due from the estate of Joseph Smart dec^{d}.	357	24	58	By the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Salary to the time of his decease	30	25	–
	732	10	66	Pag^{s}.	732	10	66

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ THO^{S}. COOKE & RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE
Execut^{s}. of Jos^{h}. Smart dec^{d}.

D^{R}.	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.	C^{R}.	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
DITTO				PER CONTRA.			
To Godown rent paid M^{rs}. Langelier for 3 mos. at pag^{s}. 1¼ ℘ month ..	3	27	–	By his Secretarys fees rec^{d}. from the Attornie of M^{r}. Hen^{ry}. Davenport for permission of pass^{a}. to England for 9 persons	9	–	–
To Ballance to be divided amongst his creditors	523	21	54	By Ditto rec^{d}. from M^{r}. Boones Attornie for his passage	1	–	–
				By the Hon^{ble}. Edw^{d}. Harrison Esq^{r}. rec^{d}. y^{e}. ball^{a}. of his Acco^{t}. with said John Mason	159	23	76
				By Ballance of the above Acco^{t}. rec^{d}. from the Executors of Joseph Smart deceas'd	357	24	58
Pag^{s}.	527	12	54	Pag^{s}.	527	12	54

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ THO^{S}. COOKE.
N. TURNER.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716 ——

DIVIDEND OF PAGS. 523 : 21 fa : 54 ca AMONG THE CRS. OF JOHN MASON DECD. BEING THE NET BALLANCE OF HIS ACCOUNT VIZT.

	Principal pags.			Dividend pags.		
Goodee Vincatty Puttee. Principal pags.	150	–	–	57	5	20
Louis Melicque	14	30	–	5	23	26
Alexa. Bennet	30	–	–	11	15	36
John Legg	21	–	–	7	35	78
Edward Bulkley	357	1	–	136	–	60
Thomas Theobalds	38	15	20	14	22	79
Wallavoo Dubash	200	–	–	76	7	–
John Emmerson	15	10	–	5	29	38
Abel Langelier	12	9	–	4	23	77
Joseph Smart	100	–	–	38	3	40
Capt. John Roach	66	18	–	25	9	3
Thos. Cooke	131	11	–	50	–	61
Sunca Ramah	200	–	–	76	7	–
James Collinson	38	–	–	14	17	16
Principal debts pags.	1374	22	20	gives pags. 523	21	54

MEMORANDUM. The Two Following Accots. were rejected by the Honble. Govr. & Councill Vizt.

Jaggapahs his Dubash	Pags. 132	22	60
Mr. Wm. Warre for Secrys. fees	173	28	–
	Pags. 306	14	60

ACCOT. COINAGE OF THE ST. HELENA Copper Cash last Year.

Charges Coining & Waste at pags. 20 : 20 fa. ℔ Candy of Copper	Pags. 56	13	–
Copper 3 lb. : 8 ozs. at 60 pags. ℔ Candy	–	15	1
Graving the Stamps	1	10	–
	Pags. 58	2	1

7TH. A Danes Sloop sail'd for Trincombarr.

— Recd. ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant.

8 Ship Stanhope belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from Persia, Capt. Wentworth George Pitt Commander.

9 Sloop Flying Fish arriv'd from Pondicherri.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FFOWKE.

Accompt. ℔duces Thos. Faucets Accot. Currt.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of last Consultation produces Mr Thos. Faucets Accot. Currant with the Honble. Company, & his Report thereon, which not agreeing with our books here,

agreed to send it of Vizagapãt for exam.

AGREED that it be forthwith transmitted to Vizagapatam to be examin'd with their Books & Return'd us with the necessary Remarks.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716* ——

Ship Grantham Capt. Thos. Collet being ready to depart for Bengall, Ship Grantham beg. ready to sail for Bengal,

AGREED that fifty six thousand Rupees be laden upon her, which are all now ready in the Mint. 56000 Rups. to be laden upon her.

George Linsey Drummer being grown very antient, & incapable of further service to the Rt. Honble. Compy. Geo: Linsey drummer requestg. his discharge,

AGREED that his request for being discharg'd the Service be granted him. Tis granted him.

ORDER'D that six thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper in part of payment for the Pepper lately procur'd for Great Brittain by the order of last year still in force. Pags. 6000 to be advanc'd ye. w: h: kr. to procure Pepper for England.

General Letters read Vizt. Genll. Letts. read.

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 4th. instant with their last month Cash Account ballance remaining pagodas 8314 : 16 fa. : 5 ca. which is deliverd the Accomptt. to be examin'd & reported. ffrom fft. St. David wth. their last month Cash Accot.

To the President & Councill in Bengall of this days date ₱ ship Grantham, accompanyg. Invoice & Bill of Lading for eight Chests of Rupees. To Bengall ₱ Grantham Accompanyg. 56000 Rups.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Jay Latchema sail'd for Tenassery. 10TH.
Ship Mary Capt. Wm. Hamilton sail'd for Bengall. 11
Ship Grantham Capt. Thos. Collet Commander sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of the 9th. instant. —
Received by Peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 19th. July. 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FFOWKE.

MONDAY THE 13TH.

The Accomptant having (pursuant to order of last Consultation) examin'd the ffort St. David Cash Accot. for last month reports that He finds it right. Accomptt. reports the ffort St. David Cash Accot. for last mo. to be right.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716 ——

Payms. Accot. for last mo. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	pags.	1663	25	70
Charges Cattle		84	16	50
Charges Extraordinary		10	28	—
Maddapollam Yatch		12	33	—
Charges General		475	33	10
Repairs of ffortifications		10	6	—
Bengall Presidency		1	35	50
York ffort		1	—	—
Inward Fort		1033	23	40
Charges Diet		298	2	20
Diet & Stores laid in		328	22	40
	Pags.	3921	10	40

ballance due to him pags. two thousand four hundred & five, ten fanams & two Cash.

How the extrary. expence arises.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examd. into, is found to arise upon the following Articles Vizt.

Inward Fort	pags.	1033	23	40
Charges Cattle		24	27	—
Maddap. Yatch for batty to the Lascars		12	33	—
	Pags.	[1071	11	40]

2000 pags. to be pd. ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be paid the Paymaster in part of his ballance.

Journll. Ꝑcells for June read.

Accomptants Journal Parcels for June read.

Impt. w : h : kr. pays 580 : 20 pags. fa. for rups. sold.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. five hundred & eighty, twenty fanams for Rupees One thousand Seven hundred fifty three four Annas sold at 302 for 100 pagodas.

Petition from Augt. Burton Factr. to lay down read

Petition from Augustus Burton ffactor read desiring leave to take his passage upon Ship Catherine for Great Brittain.

& granted.

AGREED that his Petition be enter'd and liberty given him to lay down the Service & embarque for England.

Lettr. from Vizagap. read relatg. to their Builds. & advisg. wt. bales they hã ready

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 19th. Ulto. read, setting forth the bad condition of their Buildings, (particularly the Godowns & Lodging rooms) & advising that they have One hundred bales made up, & hope to make two hundred ready to send hither in September.

report of ye. damag'd Broad cloth Ꝑ Ship Prince Fredk. dd. in.

Messrs. William Jennings, Richard Horden & John Legg, deliver in their report of Broadcloth &ct. Woollen manufactures brought by Ship Prince Frederick, which is enter'd after this Consultation, twenty three peices of which being damagd so much that the Merchants will not take them off without an abatement.

the damage to be adjusted wth. the Capt.

ORDER'D that the foremention'd Gentlemen do adjust the damage with the Captain in the same manner as has been usual, reporting the same to the Board.

the w : h : kr. to open the Perpetuanoes & put them to Sale at ye. Sea gate.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith open the Perpetuanoes, & put them to sale at the Sea Gate for ready mony towards clearing our debts.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716* —

Catesby Oadham Essay Master delivers in a report of the Silver Essays that came out this year, which is enter'd after this Consultation for a standard to govern the Mint by hereafter. **Essay delˢ. in a Report of the Silver Essays yᵗ. came out yˢ. year.**

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wᴹ. Jennings.
Richᴰ. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josᴬ. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honᴮᴸᴱ. Edwᴰ. Harrison Esqᴿ.
Presidᵀ. & Govᴿ. of ffort Sᵀ. George &cᵀ. Councill.

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᵀ.

Having some business of importance in England which requires my presence there, request your Honʳ. &cᵗˢ. leave that I may take my passage by the Catherine. Having serv'd the Rᵗ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Company for about seven years, which hope will be an inducement of your Honʳ. &cᵗˢ. liberty, which I humbly beg you will please to grant it to.

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᵀ.
Fort Sᵀ. George — Yoʳ. Most Obedient & Oblig'd Humᵇˡᵉ. Servᵗ.
Augᵀ. 13ᵀᴴ. 1716. — Augustus Burton.

To the Honᴮᴸᴱ. Edwᴰ. Harrison Esqᴿ.
Presidᵀ. & Govᴿ. of ffort Sᵀ. George &cᵀ. Councill.

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᵀ.

Having examin'd the Broadcloth &cᵗ. recᵈ. ℘ the Prince Frederick from England, We now offer yoʳ. Honʳ. &cᵗ. our report thereof.

Upon opening & viewing the Several undermention'd Bales, which appear by their covering to have recᵈ. damage in the Ship, We find damag'd as follows.

Bale Nº. 281 Blew fine	.. 2 pˢ.	Perpetuanoes Nº.	132	..	6 pieces.
136 Aurora	.. 1		130	..	4 Dº
98 Yellow	.. 1		44	..	2 Dº.
717 Ordʳʸ. green	.. 1		37	..	4 Dº.
			48	..	1 Dº.
	5 Pieces.				17 pieces.

The Damage abovemention'd seems to be about 20 ℘ Cent, exceptᵍ. the two pieces of Broadcloth fine Blew in Bale Nº. 281, one of which is almost quite perish'd, & the other about one half of it.

We observe also in many other of the Bales of Perpetuanoes that they are very much mildew'd throughout all the folds, which We suppose to be occasion'd from the ill curing, & packing the same We are.

Honᴮᴸᴱ. Sᴿ. &cᵀ.
Yoʳ. Obedᵗ. Humᵇˡᵉ. Servants

Fort Sᵀ. George
August 13ᵀᴴ. 1716.

Wᴹ. Jennings.
Richᴰ. Horden.
John Legg.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716* ——

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{E}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}.

In obedience to your Hon^{rs}. command I have carefully assay'd all such Bullion as has been imported in the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Mint, & more particularly such as has been coin'd for the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company, and find them Viz^{t}.

		oz.	dw^{t}.
Piller Dollars Standard			
Lile mony	W	1	—
Crusadoes	W		$2\frac{1}{2}$ full
French Crowns	W		1
Mexico Dollars	W		2

and by the exactest Assays there will be a loss to the Mint Braminys of one penny-weight upon the pound on the barrs rec^{d}. by the Prince Frederick.

And I beg leave to observe to yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. that there will be the greatest difficulty in making the Rupees of full quantity & quality wth.out a just regard to the Standard of Silver imported in the Mint. I am with the greatest esteem.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE — Yo^{r}. most Obedient and most humble Serv^{t}.

13TH. AUG^{T}. 1716. — CATESBY OADHAM.

14 — Ship King George Capt^{t}. Samuel Lewis arriv'd from Great Brittain.
Ship Shaallem Cap^{t}. Richard Williams arriv'd from Persia.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.

The Honble. Comp^{as}. packet ⅌ Ship King George open'd.

The R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companies Packet ⅌ ship King George (that arriv'd this morning) open'd, additions to former Letters read, & all papers found agreable to the List.

The Treasure & goods to be forthwith unladen & exam^{d}.

AGREED that the treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Warehousekeeper, that the Merchandize and stores be forthwith unladen & that the Captain have a Lock upon the treasure Godown till it is all examin'd by Mess^{rs}. John Legg & Randall ffowke together with the Warehousekeeper in presence of the Captain or Purser as soon as it is landed & hous'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

15TH. — Ship Maddapollam sail'd for Junck Ceyloan.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FFOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 17TH.

A Letter from the Revd. Mr. George Lewis dated the 14th. of March read relating to Mrs. ffleetwoods Child under his care.

A Lettr. from Mr. Geo: Lewis relatg. to Mrs. ffleetwoods child read.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. Six hundred thirty eight One fanam & Sixty five Cash.

Storekeeps. Accot. for July read.

Wm. Jennings Import Warehousekeeper delivers an Account Currant sign'd with Capt. Edwd. Martin of the Prince Frederick for damag'd Broadcloth which is approov'd & enter'd after this Consultation.

Impt. w : h : kr. dels. in an Accot. Currt. of ye. damag'd Broad cloth ℔ Ship Prince Frederick.

ORDER'D that the ballance of the said Account be brought in by the Warehousekeeper in his monthly Account as, for so much Broadcloth sold at the market price.

the balla. thereof to be brot. into his Warehouse monthly Accot.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD: HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Dr.	OWNERS OF SHIP PRINCE FREDERICK.		Cr.
			By balla. of ys. Accot. pags. 240 : 20 · 54
To BROADCLOTH Vizt.	s		
Ordry. red 1 ps. Invod. £s.	4 : 5 : —		
Aurora 1 Do	7 : 7 : 6		
Blew Fine 2 do.	27 : 15 : —		
Yellow 1 do.	9 : 19 : 6	£s. s. d.	
		49 : 7 : —	
To PERPETUANOES Vizt.	£ s		
Blew 10 ps. ..	18 : 10 : —		
Yellow 6 ..	12 : — : —		
Scarlet 1 ..	3 : 8 : 6		
		33 : 18 : 6	
		£s. 83 : 5 : 6	
Advance 30 ℔ Ct. ye. rate it sold to the Merchts. at		24 : 19 : 8	
		£s. 108 : 5 : 2 at	
sh 9 ℔ pagd. is pags.		[240 : 20 : 54]	

ERRORS EXCPTD

℔ WM. [JENNINGS].
[*Impt. W: h : kr*].

I approve of ys. accot.
[E. MARTIN].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FFOWKE.

Messrs. Cooke & Legg pay into Cash pags. 196 : fa 28 & 20 Cash in full of ye. Estate of Richd. Smith decd.

Messrs. Thomas Cooke & John Legg pay into Cash pags. One hundred ninety six, twenty eight fanams and twenty Cash in full of what they have in their hands of the Estate of Richard Smith deceas'd, and desire that the Honble. Company may be address'd in the General Letter to keep the same in their hands, till a full discharge is given for it.

The Presidt. reports yt. He has view'd ye ps. of ground Mr. Horden offers to purchase.

The President acquaints the board that He has view'd, the ground belonging to Jersey House which Mr. Richard Horden offer'd to purchase in Consultation the 23th. Ulto., & finding the Sale of it, will be no way prejudicial,

the same to be sold him, being of [no] inconvenience to ye. Company.

AGREED that it be dispos'd of to him for the Sum of pags. fifty eight & twenty seven fanams, being what the Paymaster, Gunner, & Surveyor of the Buildings report to be the real worth thereof according to the Jentu measure.

Being two Vacancy's in the Ft. St. David Councill

There being two vacancy's in the Fort St. David Councill, occasion'd by the Suspension of Mr. Philip Baker & the death of Mr. Thomas Gray, & having waited thus long to see our Honble. Masters orders by this years Shipping,

Messrs. John Smith & Robert Berriman to fill them up.

AGREED that Messrs. John Smith and Robert Berriman be taken in, to fill up the said Vacancy's & that orders be given the Depty. Governr. & Councill about them in the next General Letter.

the Joynt Stock Merchts. requir'd to take off ye. remaing. pieces of ye. damag'd. bales from ye. King Geor. yt. were opend but in vain

The Joynt Stock Merchants call'd in and acquainted, that by reason of damage in the King George's Broadcloth, the Warehousekeeper has been oblig'd to open several Bales, & after delivering what is damag'd to the Captain, there remain several peices of the said Bales, which must be dispos'd of now they are open, but they refusing to take them at the price they took the last, which was thirty ℔ Cent upon Invoice, were told the cloth must not lie and perish upon hand but either they must take it, or it must be sold at Outcry.

the Accompt. to settle the Joynt Stock Merchts. Accot. Currt.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do forthwith settle the said Merchants Account Currant, as it now stands & lay it before the Board.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

THURSDAY. THE 23TH.

The Ministers & Church Wardens pay into Cash pagodas five hundred for the use of several Orphans educating in Great Brittain, for which three Bills of Exchange are given them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors at 9s. ₱ pagd. payable to the Reverend George Lewis, James Landon, & James Wendey Attornies for the said Ministers & Church Wardens of St. Marys Church.

Pags. 500 pd. into Cash by ye. Minists. & Church Warden for a bill of Excha. on ye. Court of Directs.

Capt. Wentworth George Pitt requesting Bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors for pags. six hundred & nineteen, fifteen fanams, which sum He has in his hands belonging to deceas'd persons of his ship. The request is granted & the mony receiv'd into Cash.

Pags. fa 619 : 15 pd. into Cash by Capt. Pitt for a bill to England.

Mr. Richard Horden pays into Cash pags. fifty eight, & twenty seven fanams for a peice of ground sold him belonging to Jersey House, pursuant to agreement in last Consultã:

Mr. Horden pays in pags. fa 58 : 27 for a ps. of ground sold him.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. five thousand, nine hundred & eighty five, four fanams & forty one Cash.

Export Warehouse-keeps. Accot. for July read.

Messrs. William Jennings, Thomas Cooke the Gunner & Mr. Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings deliver in their Report of the Calico Godowns in the Church street, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

[A] Report of ye. Survey of the Calico Godowns deld. in.

ORDER'D that all the Rupees now ready and ten Chests of Bullion be sent to the Bay on Ship Prince Frederick.

[ten chts.] of Bullion & wt. Rupees ready [to] be sent on ye. P. Fredk. to ye. Bay.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle ffarmer pays into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month. Also on Account the Measuring Duty pags. One hundred, thirty six, & twenty four fanams for May & June.

Tobacco Farmr. pays in Pags. fa 583 : 12 also Accot. ye. Measg. duty 136 : 24.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having examin'd the condition of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Calico Godowns, standing in Church street, We now offer yor. Honr. &ct. our report thereof.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716—

The roof appears to be eaten through & utterly decay'd w^{th}. the White Aunt, occasion'd by their having been cover'd with Palmeiras, & the beams are so very rotten that there is no repairing them, otherwise but by new covering them, to make them secure or anyways usefull, which for the four Godowns We compute may amount to about 1500 pag^{s}. We are.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Obedient hum^{ble}: Serv^{ts}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
AUG^{T}. 21ST. 1716.

WM. JENNINGS.
THO: COOKE.
THO^{S}. WAY.
F. HUGONIN.

23 Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

8 Ship Cardonnell belonging to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company Cap^{t}. W^{m}. Mawson Commander arriv'd from the West Coast, with M^{r}. Joseph Collet Supra Vizor.

— Ship Hannover Cap^{t}. James Berriman arriv'd from Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}.	PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
JOSEPH COLLET.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FFOWKE.

M^{r}. Josh. Collet takes his place [as] 2^{d}. of Councill.

M^{r}. Joseph Collet arriving here from the West Coast the 27th. instant, takes his place as Second in Councill pursuant to order of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors in the 87th. parag^{h}. of their Letter by this years shipping dated the 15th. ffebruary.

Land Cust^{r}. pays in his last m^{o}. ballance.

John Legg Land customer pays into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred & ten, six fanams & five Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Mint Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read [&] y^{e}. ballance p^{d}. in.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Mint Master his Acco^{t}. for last month read, ballance due from him pag^{s}. two, twenty two fanams & twenty Cash, and rupees One hundred & nine[ty] seven Annas, the former He now pays into Cash, & the latter is deliver'd to Import Warehousekeeper.

Impt. w: h: k^{s}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. ℘duc'd but no time to read it.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper produces his account for last month, but not having time to read it, because of other more important business, 'tis deferr'd till next Consultation.

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of damag'd Broad cloth ℘ ship King George dd in.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account Currant sign'd with Cap^{t}. Samuel Lewis of the King George for damag'd Broadcloth, which is ap[proved] & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

y^{e}. ball^{s}. of said Acco^{t}. to be bro^{t}. into y^{e}. Import Warehousek^{s}. Acco^{t}. as for so much Broad cloth sold.

ORDERED that the ballance of the said Account being pag^{s}. three thousand, five hundred, & fifty, eleven fanams be receiv'd by the Warehousekeeper & brought into his month[ly] Account, as for so much broad cloth sold at the Market price.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1716 ——

Messrs. Richard Horden & John Legg pay into Cash pags. eight thousand, for which three bills of Exchange are given them of this days date at nine Shillings ℔ pagd. on the [Honble.] the Court of Directors, payable to Mrs. Florentia Warre, Osmo[nd] Beauvoir Esqr., & the Reverend Mr. George Lewis, Executors of William Warre deceas'd.

Pags. 8000 paid into Cash by Messrs. Horden & Legg for Bills of Exchn. to England.

Messrs. Richard Horden, & John Maubert pay into Cash pagods. four hundred & thirty six, eight fanams & Seventy three Cash, for which three bills of Exchange are given them of this days date at nine Shillings ℔ pagoda on the Honble. the Court of Directors, payable to Joan Rhodes, & Elizabeth Lane, & is the ballance of Capt. Thomas Woodville decd. his Accot. to this day.

Messrs. Horden & Maubert pay into Cash pags. fa. Cash 436 : 8 : 73 for Bills to England.

The Paymaster produces the Account Outcry of the Effects of Richard Bridges Writer deceas'd on board the Prince ffrederick, ballance whereof being pagodas forty eight & thirty one fanams, He now pays into Cash.

Paymr. ℘duces ye. Outcry Accot. of Richd. Bridges Writer decd. & pays in the balls.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Catherine of this days date read approov'd & sign'd.

Lettr. to ye. Court of Directs. design'd by Ship Catherine read & sign'd.

Ditto to the President & Councill of Bengall ℔ Ship Prince Frederick accompanying Invoice & Bill of Lading for forty seven Chests of Rupees, ten Chests of Bullion & two hundred Candy of Redwood.

& to the Presidt. & Council of Bengall ℔ ship Prince ffrederick.

Mr. Joseph Collet being call'd upon to report the s ate of the West Coast, upon his coming from thence referrs to the General Letter brought with him on the Cardonnell and a Copy of a General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors which He left to be forwarded by the first ship, both dated the 17th. July last which were begun upon but could not be read through, the remainder deferr'd to next Consultation.

Mr. Collet call'd upon to report ye. state of ye. West Coast referrs to ye. Lettr. wrote to the Company at his comg. away.

The disposition of the Europe ships now in the road, being taken into consideration & debated.

ye. disposition of ye. Europe ships debated.

Agreed that Ship King William be forthwith dispatch'd to the West Coast, with Rice, Paddy & necessary stores wrote for, also the treasure that has been bought up for that service & that the Secretary do give notice to the Captain, to prepare the said Ship for sailing with all expedition.

King William to be forthwith dispatch'd to the West Coast.

That Mr. Richard Farmer have notice given him to get himself in a readiness to take his passage upon the said Ship, and that during his stay here, He do conferr as often as conveniently He can, with Mr. Joseph Collet, touching the present scituation of affairs upon that coast.

Mr. ffarmer have notice [given] him to get himself in [a] readiness.

Agreed that Mr. Joseph Collet do prepare Instructions for Mr. ffarmer, upon such heads as He thinks most necessary, to be particularly recommended in the General Letter by the King William.

that Mr. Collet do prepare Instructs. for Mr. ffarmer.

Ship Cardonnell having been longest abroad for the West Coast Service, and no likelihood of Pepper to load her home this Season,

[Ship Cardonnell have been [a] long time abroad,

Agreed that Capt. Wentworth George Pitt Captain Edward Martin, & Gunner Hugonin, be employ'd to survey her, & see if she is in a condition to be dispatch'd for Great Brittain.

℘sons appointed to survey [her & see] if she is in a condition to proceed for Great Brittain.

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[ye.] Councill to remain as [they] do till the President [leav]es the place in January,

The General Books being upon ballancing in the hands of Mr. ffrederick & Mr. Collet employ'd upon the West Coast affairs. Also the President assuring the board that God willing He will embarque for Great Brittain in January,

It beg. for ye. better conveniency of carryg. on ye. Honble. Compas business.

Agreed that for the better conveniency of carrying on the Rt. Honble. Compas. business, there be no change made in the several employs, but each person to continue in his state till the President delivers up his charge.

Thos. Wright Secry. at ffort St. David requestg. leave to come up for a few days,

Mr. Thomas Wright Secretary at ffort St. David requesting leave to come up for a few days, about some particular business that absolutely requires his presence here,

His request granted.

Agreed that his request be granted.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

29th. Recd. ℘ Ship Cardonnell a General Letter from the Supraviser [&] Councill of the West Coast dated 17th. July last, also a Dupte. of their Letter to the Court of Directs. of ye. same date design'd by ship [Borneo].

31st. Ship Prince Frederick Capt. Edward Martin sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of said place.

— Receiv'd ℘ Cossid a General Letter from the Presidt. & Councill of Bengll. dated the 5th. & 8th. of July, also a General from the Cheif & Councll. of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. of August.

— Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill [of] ffort St. David dated the 28th. Inst., also one from ye. Depty. Governr. [of] ye. same date.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

Dr. Owners of Ship King George.

			£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.		Pags.
To Broadcloth—									By Ballance of this Account	3550
Aurora	36 ps.	Invoice	£s. 272	15	–					
Ordry. Red ..	5 ps.		23	6	3					
Do. Green ..	29		119	10	3					
Do. Blew ..	4		17	–	–					
Scarlet fine ..	36		416	5	–					
Do. Super fine.	1		18	7	6					
Green fine ..	2		16	4	–					
Yellow fine ..	24		325	4	–					
Ps.	137	Amountg. to	£s. 1208	12	–					
To Perpetuanoes—										
Green	11 peices ..	..	£s 20	7	–					
	148 peices ..	..	1228	19	–					
	Advance 30 ℘ Cent	..	368	13	9					
			£s. 1597	12	9					
	at 9 ℘ Pagoda ..	..				3550	11	–	Pags ..	3550

Errors Excepted
℘ Wm. Jennings
Import Warehousekeeper.

ffort St. George
Augt. 22d. 1716.

I approve of this Accot.
Samuel Lewis.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 31ST.

General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 28th. instant read, accompanyg. their old & new Merchants Accounts Currants, with an Account of what cloth is wanting upon the Contract, & a List of Bales made up in the Beaters & Washers hands and desiring to know if they shall take in such of the Longcloth & Salampores as is turn'd out which will fairly come up to No. 3,

Lettr. from fft. St. David read wth. their Merchts. Accot. Currts. & desirg. to know if they shall take in ye. Clo. No. 3

AGREED that orders be given them for takg. such of it in, as will fairly sort to No. 3 since course cloth is at present exceeding scarce & dear, & no likelyhood of getting a new Contract on better terms.

Agreed that they may take such of it in as will fairly come up to number 3.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. One thousand nine hundred thirty eight twenty eight fans. 6 Cash.

Impt. W: h: ks. Accot. for July read.

Capt. Wentworth George Pitt, Capt. Edward Martin & the Gunner pursuant to order of last Consultation, deliver in their report of the condition Ship Cardonnell is in for receiving goods on board for Great Brittain, which is enter'd after this Consult.

report of ye. Survey of Ship Cardonnell deld. in.

AGREED upon the report beforemention'd that the said ship be fully laden & dispatch'd for Europe & that the Captain have notice to prepare accordingly.

ye. said ship to be laden for Europe.

Read through the General Letter intended by the Borneo from the West Coast to the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 17th. July last, & the settlement of the Councill &ct. by Mr. Joseph Collet late SuperViser at his coming away approvd & Order'd to be confirm'd.

West coast Genll. Lettr. intended to Engld. by ship Borneo read through.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do cast up the interest due on the bond given Colloway Chittee the 24th. Decr. last for ten thousand pagodas at eight ₱ Cent ₱ Annum in order to its being discharg'd.

the Accompt. to cast up ye. intt. due on ye. bond given Colloway Chittee for 10000 pags.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDENT &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

In obedience to your Honr. &cts. commands we have been on board and survey'd the Cardonnell, & find nothing wantg. but caulkg., & a toe bolt at the foot of each standard, they being a little trip'd wch. with good assistance may be compleated in about sixteen days time, & then she is in a capacity to proceed for Great Brittain We are

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

WENT: GEO: PITT.
EDWD. MARTIN.
FRAS. HUGONIN.

SHIP CARDONNELL IN
MADRASS ROAD
AUGT. 31ST. 1716.

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SEPTEMR 3D.

Ship Catherine Capt. William Tucker Commander sail'd for Great Brittain, by whom sent a General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 29th. Ulto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

JOSEPH COLLET.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FFOWKE.

Cash Accot. for Augt. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaing. pagodas, Sixteen thousand, Six hundred sixty six, twenty two fanams & five Cash.

Land Custs. Accot. for Augt. read.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pagodas	486	13	57
Rubie Brokerage		14	12	52
Registers. Slaves		—	8	—
	Pags.	500	34	29

ballance due from him pagods. four hundred eighty two, twenty one fanams & twenty nine Cash.

Pags. fa. ca. 2662 : 6 : 5 to be advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

ORDER'D that pagodas two thousand Six hundred Sixty two, six fanams & five Cash be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Accompt. reports ye. intt. due on Colloways Chittees bond for 10000 pags. comes to pags. fa. 553 : 12.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of last Consultation, reports that He has cast up the interest due on the bond given Colloway Chittee the 24th. Decr. last for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, & finds it amount to pags. five hundred, fifty three & twelve fanams.

ye. said bond to be forthwith discharg'd.

ORDER'D that the said bond be forthwth. discharg'd out of Cash.

Genll. Letters read vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom fft. St. David advisg. the Employmt. of ye. Councill & othr. of ye. Compas. servts. there.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. of ffort Sr. David dated the 28th. Ulto. giving an accot. of the employment of the Gentlemen of the Councill & other of the Covenanted Servants residing in that place.

ffrom Bengall advisg. wt. ships are arrd. there & inclosg. copys of 2 Letts. from Mr. Surman &ct. at Court.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 5th. & 8th. of July ℘ Cossid, advising the arrival of ship Arrabella & their two Surat Sloops George & Charles, inclosing two Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. at the Moguls Court, dated the 20th. of April & 20th. of May, with copy of their answer under the 30th. of June and advisg. that our answer to what they wrote us about the difference in goodness between Surat & Madrass Rupees has fully convinc'd them that the latter are as fine, & weighty as the Surat rupees. The two Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. are enter'd after this Consultation.

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ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam, dated the 6th. of August to accompany the forementiou'd Packet from Bengall & advising the Maddapollam Yatch's arrival with the 10000 pags. sent upon her.

ffrom Vizagap. advisg. the Maddap. Yatchs arrll. wth. ye. treasure sent upon her

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. ROBT. HEDGES ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT WM. &CT. COUNCILL IN BENGALL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

Our last to your Honr. &ct. was March 21st. giving a particular Accot. how our affairs stood at that time in the close We inform'd you that We heard our Phirds were sign'd Cutbulmoolk, wch. was afterwards confirm'd by the papers themselves this put us into a serious consideration what was to be acted in that juncture. If the papers were carried to the Vizier & our business carried on that way, We should at best be esteem'd as Caundoras cast off favourites, turn'd over to the goodness of the other, whom if it were possible to engage with bribes, or otherwise to get our petition granted, yet Caundora who is naturally disposed to do little good might even then disserve us with his Majesty & so inevitably ruin our business. For it is certain He has such an ascendancy over the King as to dispose him according to his own inclinations these thoughts induc'd us to make another Essay of Caundora's generosity & give him an account of our affairs, leaving the Vizier as our last reserve. First Syud Sallabut Cawne at our instigation wrote largely to Cawndora concerning us, but this had not the desired effect, however this was supply'd in some measure by the opportunity some days afterwards to encounter him in private (an opportunity not before happening for some months) when He discours'd him concerning us & our affairs at large, and to the following purpose. That this present to his Majesty had laid by many Years no one having courage to proceed in this negotiation till encouragd. by his kind promises of protection, & that all our reasonable desires should be granted. That all our Addresses to his Majesty had been by his means. That He himself had deliver'd in our present & such a one had never been made by any European nation to the Kings of India since the reign of Tamerlane. That We were under great concern to find our papers turn'd over to the Vizier, whither We could not go either for his, or our own honour, seeing we could expect no other usage than of cast off favourites. That We had not to our knowledge deserv'd so severe punishment, & accordingly hop'd it would not be inflicted without a farther Scrutiny, & Lastly that We were resolv'd, whatever favour his majesty would conferr on us should be by his means, & that what was by him rejected should not induce us to apply to any other person. It seems He was not a little tickled wth. this discourse, but pretended first a misinformation, that our business belong'd entirely to the Duanny, for wch. reason He turn'd it over thither for examination, but since it was our earnest desire, He wod. reassume those papers & get them signed. Yor. Honr. &ct. will beleive that after such melancholly reflections, this for the present a little reviv'd us.

The King removing about 14 Course from the City, We found ourselves under an absolute necessity to attend him, thô it rais'd our expences to a very great pitch fearing least He might proceed to Lahore as was publickly given out, But his Majesty seem'd wholly taken up with hunting, which us'd to engage him most days in the week, and then from morning till night, so that there was a general stop to business. It was the camp report that this Journey was design'd purely to entrap

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the Vizier, however his care & precaution, hinder any sinister Councill from taking Effect, during this encampment, Coja Seerhaad daily attended at Caundora's levy, whose only answer was (whenever He gave any) that We must wait till the time of hunting was over, when our business should be compleated, a full month has now elaps'd in this Condition, but in the interim there hapned a quarrel between the people of Caundora & Mahamud Amilaun as they came from the Durbar which after their masters got to their tents, ended in a down right fight. Wherein they fired with small arms, bonds & Great Guns for above 2 hours notwithstanding the Kings repeated commands to forbear, Yet was it at last made up after about 100 men were kill'd & wounded. The King was highly displeas'd with the liberty they took & resented it to both of them, but the munsub of all the Actors, took the trumpet from his favourite who was not admitted to his presence for three days, & threatned much more. But at present all is made up, & his Majesty again reconciled to them. This being likewise over, we reitterated our desires to Sallabut Cawne to speak to Cawn Dorah, insinuating that We could not long support our selves, in our present necessity. It pleased God this morning He found an opportunity to speak to Caundora (as He says) in a very ample manner & was answer'd that as We had staid so long, We must wait two days more, when He would speak to his Majesty Efficatiously in our behalf.

We have endeavour'd to dive into the reasons why Cawndora after all the world knew He was our Patron should fling our Petition to Cutbulmoolk, & besides put such a considerable stop to our affairs: There goes a report (althô We cannot affirm the truth of every Article) & not improbable that when our petition first went to Caundora some of his Mutsuddys, who thought they had too small a share in the profit Sallabut Cawn had made of us, on examination of our petition rose several objections to Cawndora. That our asking for ground &c^t. Was not fit to be granted. This disturb'd the affair so much that We were oblig'd to a second Petition, finding this out too late, Sallabut Cawn as a means to accomplish the business was oblig'd to ask their assistance towards signing the 2^d. Petition, which we are inform'd they refus'd saying that w^t. they had before contradicted, could not be now advis'd with any good face, & for Sallabut Cawn himself He had some apprehensions that out of spight those Mutsuddys had acquainted Caundora with our Bribery, which prevented his appear^g. so boldly, as He might have been otherwise inclined. By this means the business was apparently stop'd, yet to releive which & keep us in heart (for our obligation to Sallabut Cawn is conditional) The Jentu rogues took this as a fit opportunity to make up their mouths, & so advis'd the signing Cutbulmoolk telling Sallabut Cawn & us, that things would be more easily effected there than with Caundora, nay We are of opinion, Sallabut Cawn privately consented to it, Had we given our Consent, it is very probable things would not have succeeded. They having an opportunity to plunder us, & perhaps our whole business in danger of being overthrown. Whereas foresee^g. so many ill consequences, we got an opportunity without cognizance of the Jentues to convince Sallabut Cawn that We were in the highway to ruin. But desiring that by the first opportunity He would endeav^r. to work in the same manner on Cawndora, which happen'd accord^g. to the abovemention'd paragraph, yet was this impossible to be effected with the privity of the Jentues.

Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. has now rec^d. a full Acco^t. of our affairs, nothing but patience can serve our turn, seeing our application at present to the Vizier, or anybody else would entirely ruin us.

We now come to ans^r. yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ts. of the 3^d. of March Which lately came to our hands.

Concern^g. Bernasse Seats mony & the calculation Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. are pleas'd to make of Allumgerry rup^s., We cannot tell what agreem^t. is made with him, or how the mony is to be paid whether specie del^d. here into Cash, or according to the exchange of mony the allowance of the exchange excepted, If the former we have no difference here, between Surat & Hosanna Rup^s. but are inform'd that the Rupees call'd here Allumjerry are the same as pucca, Hossanna in Bengall, which is all

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except new Surat Rupees, if the latter then He is to receive Sicca's in Bengall for Allumgerry paid in here. The differance here between Allumgerry & Sicca's is from ½ to 1 ℘ Cent Currant mony of Delhi 9108 : 3 : makes Allumgeery 8842 : 14 : 6 : We beleive the above is sufficient to clear that account.

We observe what yor. Honr. &ct. write concerning Jaffer Cawn, with the trouble He has given the Merchants, We are likewise inform'd yt. yo. have agreed to pay him 15000 Rups. for the easy carryig. on the Companies business In Bengall. We formerly advis'd you that a complaint against him here would be to no purpose, for which reason We have hitherto evaded it.

Concerning the Madrass complaints for those towns We formerly advis'd your Honr. &ct. as also the Honble. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. George, that Omeer All Omrah takes very little notice of any orders from Court, & that a private Letter from the Vizier was the only Serviceable method (althô the Towns are granted when the Phirmaund is wrote) which was the reason We procur'd it, & which We hope came safe to hand, being a means to ingratiate our Honble. Masters affairs with that Omrah. We shall be very carefull to observe all Instructions either from ffort St. George or Bombay.

About two months ago arriv'd here Hossein Amidan Owner of the Ship taken by the Danes in Bengall. We are inform'd He is endeavourg. to do us all the disservice in his power, having here forg'd Lettrs. under the Zereef of Mecca's Seal to the King, Vizier & Caundora. That the English are Pyrats, & that the King will do well not to favour us, besides these, there are sevll. other Certificates counterfeited, which will be occasionally made use of. We shall endeavour all that is possible to render the designs of that Impostor Abortive.

Inclos'd comes Cash & Warehouse Accots., Copy of Consult. & Charges General for ffebruary. We are

Shalamar the Kings Camp
April 20th. 1716.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

Cojee Serrhaud Assentg.
Jno. Surman.
Hugh Barker
Edwd. Stephenson.
Secry.

To the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort William &ct. Councill in Bengall.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

We wrote your Honr. &ct. April the 20th. from the Camp at Shallamar, in which place we continued till the 7th. of May, His Majesty making his entry the day following.

This last month has elaps'd with very little alteration as to the state of our affairs, We having not proceeded a step further, except in the fair promises of Caundora, which of late have been very frequent. It's now about a fortnight since Cawndora ask'd for the Petition which was deliver'd him. We at that time hop'd He would have got it sign'd without much further examination, but have prov'd to be mistaken the cheif objection made to the petition, were the demands of more ground round Calcutta, the Island of Divy and the ground without the City of Surat, it has been carefully instill'd into Caundora that Grants of this nature may be one day very prejudicial to the King of Indostan, first in respect of Calcutta. We shall have an opportunity of frequently quarrellg. with the Phousdars &ct. We being already too strong without any addition, & for Divy Island were we once in possession of it, & ever came to a rupture with them, no Ships would be able to pass to or from Bengall (We are inform'd the King has had particular notice given him of this) lastly, for the ground at Surat althô it's very certain the Dutch had a grant for it from Mozdeen that the present Government is very unwilling to allow it, Your Honr. &ct. may be very well assur'd all possible means have been used to contradict

these advices and We are of opinion that Caundora may be something convinc'd of the reasonableness of our petition but yet He is still apprehensivo that He may be reflected upon for the ill consequences, which has made him resolve not to do our business purely on his own head, as appears by his ans^{r}. to Seerhaud "Let me get "the Vizier first to consent and act jointly with me in this affair, & I'll certainly "effect your business to which He added a very solemn asseveration.

Our last Letters from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Bombay seem to make a very slight matter of the Surat business seeing they have orders from England to withdraw that ffactory but for your Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. more particular observation we herewth. send copy of that Letter, with it's answer, which comes inclos'd.

There has been a rumour spread that the main reason of Cawndoras putt^{g}. us off so long, was by his Majesty's private order that the time might come about when He was first seiz'd with the distemper last year, wherein He would perceive whether He was perfectly clear or no, before He could dispatch either us or M^{r}. Hamilton, but for this We have no further authority than common report. To our surprize there is something of that nature broke out again, what may be the end of it God knows, M^{r}. Hamilton has been with His Majesty two or three times, but enjoyn'd the utmost secrecy being admitted to his presence through the Womens apartment for fear it should come to the World

We have drawn the following Bills on your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}.

To John Surman for 2300 Siccas pay^{ble}. to M^{r}. Williamson.

To Edward Stephenson 3000 ditto......to Barnasse Seat, to which We desire due Hon^{r}.

Herewith comes Account Cash, Copy's of Consult^{s}. & Charges General for the month of March. We are

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Dilly, 20th. May 1716. Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

John Surman.
Edw^{d}. Stephenson.

5th. Ship Stanhope sail'd for Bengall Wentworth Geo: Pitt Comm^{r}.

6 Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

7th. Ship Shaallem, Cap^{t}. Richard Williams sail'd for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 7th.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.

Rent^{ll}. Gen^{ll}. & Scavenger pays into Cash pag^{s}. 1095 : 23 : 15 ca. Acco^{t}. y^{e}. Role for 1714 & is ord^{d}. to get ready a new one for 1715.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash pagodas one thousand & ninety five, twenty three fan^{s}. & fifteen Cash Account the Rent Role for the year 1714, and is order'd to draw out a new Role for the year 1715, & lay it before the board as soon as He possibly can.

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General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David, dated the 3d. instant read, accompanyg. their Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining pags. 6045 : 20 : 5 which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported also their General Books ballanc'd to the Ulto. April, & their Consultations & Paymasters Accounts to the end of June last.

Genll. Lettr. from fft. St. David wth. their Cash Accot. Genll. Books, Consults. & Payms. Accots.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for July read.

Journll. ℘cells for July read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash the following Sums Vizt.

Accot. of damag'd Broadcloth ℘ ship Prince Frederick	Pags.	240	20	—
Accot. of ditto ℘ Ship King George ..		3550	11	—
	Pags.	3790	31	—

Import w : h : kr. Pags. fa. pays 3790 : 31 for damagd. cloth ℘ ships Prince ffredk. & Kg. George.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pags. nine hundred & fifty for the months of April, May, & June.

Arrack ffarms. pay in pags. 950 for 3 months.

Mr. John Irving being recommended by Mr. Joseph Collet for a sober capable man, that has done signal service on several military expeditions,

John Irving from ye. West coast beg. recommended [by] Mr. Collet

Agreed that a Lieutenants Commission be granted him for Bencoolen.

granted a Lieutt. Commiss. [for] said Coast.

The Storekeeper acquainting the board that He is offer'd two & a half pagods. ℘ hundred for a parcel of guns about four hundred weight, & five pagodas for a parcel of Anchors to be carried off the Shoar by a Ship bound to Moco,

the Storekeepr. reportg. yt. He is offer'd 2½ pags. for Guns & 5 pags. for Anchors

Agreed that He may dispose of them at those prizes.

He to sell at those prices.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.

Monday the 10th.

Mr. Joseph Collet pays into Cash pagodas three thousd. Six hundred fifty seven, six fanams & twenty Cash, account the estates of several deceas'd persons upon the West Coast, for which three bills of exchange are given him of this days date at nine Shills. ℘ pagoda, on the Honble. the Court of Directors, payable to Mr. John Bedwell or order.

Pags. fa. ca. 3657 : 6 : 20 paid in for bills to England.

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8000 pags. pd. in Acoot. of Perpets. sold at Outory.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. eight thousand Account of Perpetuanoes lately sold at Outcry.

Paym^s. Acoot. for Augt. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1681	31	70
Charges Cattle		83	15	—
Charges Extraordinary		13	33	30
Account Bridge		133	18	—
Charges General		530	11	20
Repairs of ffortifications		25	30	—
Diet & Stores laid in		675	7	—
Charges Diet		300	—	—
York ffort		1	—	—
Inward Fort		1302	5	40
	Pags.	4741	19	30

ballance due to him pagodas three thousand One hundred forty six twenty nine fanams & thirty two Cash

How ye. extry. expence arises.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examin'd into, is found to arise upon the following Articles Vizt.

Accot. Bridge. for timber & Plank for the Draw Bridge.	Pags.	133	18	—
Inward Fort		1302	5	40
		1435	23	40

Pags. 2000 to be paid ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster in part of his ballance.

Being indebted to ye. fft. St. D. Merchts. Acoot. their Contract & they desirg. a sum here

Being indebted to Sunca Narran &ct. ffort St. David Merchts. for cloth brought in on their Contract, and they desiring a sum of mony may be paid them here on that Account,

10000 pags. to be paid ym. out of Cash.

AGREED that ten thousand pagodas be paid them out of Cash, on account of their Contract, & that the Depty. Govr. & Councill be advis'd thereof in our next General Letter.

Request from Capt. Mawson of ye. Cardonnell desirg. ye. usual Kintlage allow'd Ships disphd. from hence read &

A Request from Capt. William Mawson Commandr. of Ship Cardonnell read, desiring the usual Kintlage allow'd to Ships dispatch'd from this Place, being willing to carry home his Iron Kintlage on the Owners Account, without any allowance for the accustomary freight.

Granted.

AGREED that his request be granted & enter'd after this Consultation.

Doctr. of King George Petit. for ye. allowa. of head mony for ye. soldrs. brot. out.

Petition of Alexander Barclay Doctor of Ship King George read, disiring payment of the accustomary Allowa. of head mony for the two Soldiers brought out in said ship and deliver'd ashoar here.

the Paymr. to pay it him.

AGREED that his Petition be granted & that the Paymaster do pay him the usual allowance of head mony, taking his receipts pursuant to the Rt. Honble. Companies late orders.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716 —

ORDER'D that thirty men be draughted for the West Coast Service, to go upon Ship King William, & that the Paymast^{r}. do advance them according to custom three months pay.

30 men to be draughted out for the West Coast service.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO : FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

As you have thought fit to detain Ship Cardonnell here in order to lade her for Great Brittain, I humbly request you'l please to allow her such kintlage, as is customary from this Port, being willing to carry home my Iron Kintlage on the owners Acco^{t}. without the usual allowance of freight. I am with respect

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
FORT S^{T}. GEORGE — Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Humble Serv^{t}.
10TH. SEP^{TR}. 1716. — W^{M}. MAWSON.

TO DITTO
HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

I humbly request you'l please to order me the accustomary allowance of Head mony, for the two Soldiers landed here in good health from on board the King George. I am with respect

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
FORT S^{T}. GEORGE — Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{t}.
5TH. SEPT^{R}. 1716. — ALEX^{r}. BARCLAY.

Ship King George Cap^{t}. Samuel Lewis Commander sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. letter to the Presid^{t}. & Councill dat^{d}. the 8th. ins^{t}. 11
Ship Cream Sallamut sail'd for Pegu, Hodjee Sallam Noquedah. 12
Ship Gajundra Verda sail'd for Raccan Tasselie Noquedah.
Ship S^{ta}. Cruz sail'd for Pegu. 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 13TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

The Accomptant reports that He has examin'd the ffort S^{t}. David Cash Account for last month & finds it right.

Accompt^{t}. reports he has exam^{d}. y^{e}. ff^{t}. S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. for August.

General Letter of Instructions to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast, design'd by Ship King William read & approov'd.

Lett^{r}. of Instruct^{s}. to the West Coast read.

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The board takg. into consideration yt. ye. dearness of silver Here will prevent any ꝑsons payg. in mony at ye. West Coast at ye. usual exchange.

The board taking into consideration upon reading the forementionʼd Letter, that according to the price Silver now bears here, which is likely to continue, no persons will pay any mony into the West Coast Cash on bills of Exchange at Sixteen dollars for ten pagodas, which would be an apparent loss to them of at least fifteen ꝑ Cent & considering it may so happen, that they may be reducʼd to great extremitys, for want of the convenience of drawing upon us,

Agreed yt. upon any ꝑsons payg. into ye. West Coast Cash any quantity of silver He shall receive ye. same weight here.

Agreed that a clause be incerted in the General Letter impowering the Deputy Governr. & Councill in case of absolute necessity to draw upon us for ten thousand pagodas in one year & no more for the same weight of Dollar Silver to be paid here, as they actually receive into their Cash at Bencoolen.

A Commission appointg. Richd. ffarmer D.G. of ye. West Coast read.

A Commission (pursuant to the Honble. Court of Directors orders in the last General Letter) for constituting Richard ffarmer Esqr. Deputy Governr. of the West Coast read & approovʼd.

Storekeeps. Account for August read.

Randall ffowke storekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas One thousand eight hundred Seventy eight & fifty five Cash of which He now pays in One thousand pagodas.

Two notes of Mr. ffredericks hand sent from England by ye. Executs. of Wm. ffraser Esqr. decd. ꝑducʼd.

The President produces two notes of Mr. Thomas Fredericks hand for pagodas nine hundred & seventy payable on demand to William Fraser Esqr. formerly Governr. of this place, which were sent out of England by Mr. Alexa. Grant Executor to the said William ffraser with orders to make a legal demand.

The said notes being then roughly examinʼd into & Mr. ffredk. ꝑducg. an Accot. Currt. setled wh. Mr. ffraser wherein sd. ffraser has credit for them.

Mr. Thomas Frederick produces his Accots. Currant setled with said William ffraser Esqr. some small time before his departure for Great Brittain, wherein due credit is given for the said notes, according to the several sums & dates & whereas it appears to the board, upon further examination into this matter, that the forementionʼd Account was setled to the entire satisfaction of the said William ffraser Esqr. by interest notes which He took for the ballance, & by the instructions wch. He left with his Attornies, when He deliverʼd the said intt. notes as the only demand He had upon Mr. ffrederick besides several other convincing Circumstances.

Agreed that they are of no validity & ought to be cancellʼd.

Agreed that it is the opinion of ys. board the forementionʼd notes of Mr. ffredericks hand, ought to have been deliverʼd up, and Mr. Thomas Frederick is fairly clearʼd of all demands that have yet appearʼd on account of the estate beforementionʼd.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
[*Lacuna*].
Rand: ffowke.

14th. Ship Eli belonging to the King of Pegu sailʼd for that place, Cojee Simon Supra Cargo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY THE 15TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Dispatches for y^{e}. West Coast ℔ Ship King William sign'd.

General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of the West Coast ℔ King William read through & sign'd, as also a Commission for constituting Richard ffarmer Esq^{r}. Deputy Govern^{r}. of that Coast, and Cap^{t}. James Winters dispatch all of this days date.

Capt^{t}. Edw^{d}. Orrill pays in 1000 pag^{s}. for bills to Engl^{d}.

Captain Edward Orrill pays into Cash pag^{s}. One thousand for which three bills of Exchange are given him of this days date at nine Shillings ℔ pagoda on the Hon^{ble}. the Court of Directors, payable to M^{r}. Grace Orrill or order.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
[*Lacuna*].
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Hartford, Cap^{t}. Geo: Heron sail'd for Pegu. 5
Sloop Kistna Passado sail'd for Tenassery. —
Ship King William Cap^{t}. James Winter sail'd for Bencoolen wth. the New Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. Rich^{d}. ffarmer Esq^{r}. 16
Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FFREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Accompt^{s}. del^{s}. in a report in order to an adjustm^{t}. of sev^{ll}. Accots. standing open in y^{e}. books the follow^{g}. sums to be wrote off.

The Accomptant delivers in a report in order to an adjustment of several accounts, that are touch'd upon in the Accomptants General Letter from Great Brittain rec^{d}. by the Shipping of this Season bearing date the 15th. of ffeb^{ry}. last upon the examination of which, It is AGREED that the following Sums be wrote off to Profit & Loss, being desperate debts & no manner of probability that they can ever be recover'd all of them having stood upon the Books ever since the old Comp^{as}. time, & not one Debtor to be found or heard of.

Quolla Mutah	Pag^{s}. 44 : 15 : 4
Combe Videe & Brick makers	400 : —:—
Jangam Chittee	21 : 14 : 4
Goree Lungham	21 : 32 : 2
Penum Bullum	7 : 10 : 5
Charles Ryley	8 : 19 : 3
Comrapah &c^{t}. Weavers	211 : 3 : 4
Muta Marr	22 : 12 : 4
Curpardah Chittee	63 : 30 : 3
Nino & Chellapah	25 : —:—
	Pag^{s}. 825 : 21 : 5

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Agreed further that the following sums be wrote off by Profit & Loss for the reasons mention'd in each article.

Leopold Fustenbergh Gun Founder being for Metals remaining in his hands when He ran away to the Moors & He is since dead in the Service	Pags. 149 : 15 : 3
Edward Man for Armoury stores sold Anno 1710, the said Man died soon after insolvent	24 : 24 : —
Rising Sun Brigantine lost in Bengall the Account was kept open in hopes something of the Wreck might have been sav'd but happen'd otherwise ..	500 : — : —
	Pags. 674 : 3 : 3

Agreed further that the following Credits in Account be wrote off to Account Currant London there being no demands here, & their relations in England.

Estate of Richard Smith deceasd	Pags. 2323 : 18 : 2
Estate of Francis Barnard deceas'd	33 : 11 : —
Estate of John Rudge	369 : — : —
Estate of Robert Jones	50 : 35 : 4
Estate of George Wahup	48 : 33 : —
Estate of John Cattarell	48 : 9 : —
	Pags. 2873 : 35 : 1

Heirs of Agent Greenhill	Pags. 109 : 10 fas.	
Estate of Edmd. Stacy which two Sums our Honble. Masters advise to have paid in England	447 : 17 : 3	556 : 27 : 3
Cornapa Chittee has stood many years & no demand made		26 : 4 : 4
Owners unknown the produce of goods left in the Sea Gate Godown & no demand made		70 : 12 : 3
		Pags. 3527 : 7 : 5

remaindr. of ye. report referr'd to furthr. consideration.

Agreed that the remainder of the Accomptants report aforesaid, be referr'd to further consideration & enquiry.

Mr. Collet dels. in a memorial relatg. to ye. silver He pd. into ye. Compas. Cash at ye. West Coast.

His Bills to be made good at 14¾ Dolls. for 10 pags.

Mr. Joseph Collet delivers in a Memorial as enter'd after this Consultation concerng. the mony He supply'd the West Coast Cash with at his coming away. And the Board being of opinion that He ought not to suffer so considerably in his fortune by doing so signal a peice of Service to the Companies affairs, It is Agreed to make good his Bills at 14¾ Dollrs. the market price being 14 & 14⅛ ever since his arrival & what little Silver, He brought with him sold at the same price.

Andrew Pichier Surgeon from ye. West Coast havg. servd. well there.

Andrew Pichier Surgeon having serv'd the Honble. Company faithfully & well in that station upon the West Coast four years, & Mr. Joseph Collet by his own experience, knowing him to be a capable & deserving man,

Agreed to be entertain'd one of ye. Surgeons of ys. place.

Agreed that the said Andrew Pichier bee entertain'd one of the Surgeons of this place on the usual Allowans. in the place of Anthony Suply that laid down the Service in Janry. last & went for Great Brittain.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716* ——

General Letter to ffort S^t^. David of this days date read approov'd & sign'd, containing extracts of such paragraphs out of the last General Letter from our Hon^ble^. Masters as relate to that settlement, & particularly their Investments, with strict injunction, that all complaints be effectually remedied & all orders comply'd with. Lett^r^. to fft. S^t^. David read conts. extracts of y^e^. Comp^as^. Lett^r^. y^s^. year relating to y^t^. place.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
[*Lacuna*].
Rand: ffowke.

Dispatch'd ℘ the Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. 17

A Sloop Belonging to the Danes arriv'd from Trincombarr. 19

Rec^d^. ℘ peons a Letter from M^r^. P^p^. Noden at Metchlepatam dat^d^. 3^d^. instant. 20

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 20^th^.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.	
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.

Letter from M^r^. Philip Noden at Metchlepat̃. dated the 3^d^. instant read, relating to the bad condition of the Factories, and a dispute he has had with Rangarause. Lett^r^. from P^p^. Noden at Metchlep̃. relat^g^. to the factories read.

The board taking into consideration what was agreed upon in Councill the 26^th^. of April last concerning the Bohea Tea, that came upon the Amoy Junk, The board consid^s^. w^t^. was formerly agreed abo^t^. y^e^. Junks Tea.

Order'd for the reasons therein mention'd that the Warehousekeeper lade it all on board Ship Cardonnell or as much of it as she can handsomely carry. The Warehousekeep^r^. to lade it on Ship Cardonnell.

Agreed that the said Tea be valued in Account at thirty pagodas ℘ Pecul, and that our Hon^ble^. Masters are desir'd in the General Letter to keep a Seperate Account of the produce in order to an accomodation with the Merchants of Amoy hereafter. The Tea to be valued at 30 pag^s^. ℘ Pecull, & y^e^. Compa^s^. to be desir'd to keep a Sept^e^. Acco^t^. of y^e^. Sale thereof.

Order'd that Sands Davis Writer be sent to ffort S^t^. David by the first Conveyance. Sands Davis writer ord^d^. for Fort S^t^. David.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716 ——

Accompt. ℘duces. an accot. [of] ye. Silver pd. into ye. West Coast Cash by Mr. Collet [. .] into pagodas.

The Accomptant produces an account of forty two thousand four hundred weighty Spanish Dollars paid into the West Coast Cash by Mr. Joseph Collet for the Honble. Compas. use at his coming away from thence, which computed according to order of last Consultation at fourteen three quarters Dollars for ten pagodas, amounts to pagodas twenty eight thousand seven hundred forty five, twenty seven fanams thirty four Cash.

The same to be paid out of Cash.

AGREED that the forementioned Sum be paid out of Cash.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
[*Lacuna*].
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

I had advice from the Honble. President my Attornie by the Borneo in April last of the price Silver then bore upon this Coast, which was 14½ Dolls. for ten pagodas or under and having so safe a conveyance as the Cardonnell had determin'd to bring my own fortune, as well as what I had belonging to others with me in Dollars, rather than to take bills at so great a loss [as] the usual exchange. But our Cash was reduc'd so low (long before I came away) as of necessity to require a large supply, or else the consequences might have been very fatal to those settlements before they could have had releif, I thought myself under an obligation as Supravisor to assist with all the mony I could, though I had [no] power to alter the exchange, & therefore chose to depend upon your Honr. &cts. justice for releiving me with Silver for my Silver, rather than to leave the coast in such necessitous circumstances, And as it has since hapned that the treasure for the West Coast came round this way by accident to be exchang'd, I hope it will appear by the price of what you have occasion to see that I ask for nothing but what is just and reasonable, since 'tis not to be doubted but I could have sold my silver at the same rate. I am

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
YOr. Very Humble. Servt.
JOSEPH COLLET.

FORT ST. GEORGE
17TH. SEPTR. 1716.

20TH. Receiv'd ℘ Peons a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepat. dated the 3d. instant.

23 Receiv'd ℘ Peons a Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap. dated the 31st. Ulto.

— Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 24th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke

Messrs. Thomas Robson, Francis Hugonin and Thomas Way pay into Cash pagodas two thousand account the estate of Lieutenant Gabriel Porier deceas'd, for which three bills of Excha. are given them of this days date at nine Shillings ℔ pagoda on the Honble. the Court of Directors payable to the Reverend Mr. George Lewis, and Mr. John Styleman or order.

2000 pags. pd. into Cash accot. the Estate of Lieutt. Porier decd. for bills to England.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Sea Custs. accot. for Augt. read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	1482	14	34
Ditto on grain	8	9	72
Anchorage	40	–	–
Freight of Europe Ships	155	25	65
Pags	1686	14	11

ballance due from him pagodas nine thousand eight hundred and nine, fifteen fanams and sixty seven Cash, of which He now pays in pagodas four thousand.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas twenty four, twenty four fanams and forty one Cash, and rupees three hundred six thousand, four hundred forty eight & ten fanams, the former He now pays into Cash and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Mint Accot. for August read.

Petition of Peter Picard Serjeant read requestg. to be discharg'd the Rt. Honble. Companies Service, that He may repair to his relations in Sicily who have wrote for him.

Serjeant Picard requestg. to be discharg'd.

Agreed that his request be granted He having serv'd the Honble. Company faithfully eighteen years.

tis granted him.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Letters read.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant, inclosing Accots. Currants between their Merchants & Washers, also a petition from the washers and another from Eram Rauze their former Bound Renter and desire a supply of Cash, for that they are indebted to their old Merchants Account the running Contract six thousand pagodas.

ffrom fft. St. David wh. their Merchts. & Washers Accots. also Anor. Petition from Eram Rauze.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 31st. of August accompanying their General Books with an answer to our Accomptants Letter lately sent them, Their Dyarys, Consultations, Paymasters & Cash Accots. to the Ulto. July, and advising that they are at a full stop in providing of Salampores of the breadths the Honble. Company demand this year, there being a large quantity of the usual sorts in the Country, which the Merchts., will first get rid of before they will alter their Looms, to make of the lengths and breadths directed. They likewise advise of a very narrow escape they have had by the fall of one of their Godowns, having been all walking upon it, but few hours before.

ffrom Vizagapatam wth. their General Books & an Ansr. to our Accompts. Letter also their Diarys Consolts. Accot. Cash & Paymasts. [Accots.]. & advisg. they are at a full stop in providg. Salamps. on Accot. of ye. Compas. late ordrs. abot. their breadths.

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They to take in what offer of y^{e} usual breadth, & aft^{r} wards to endeav^{r}. get^{g} them made ℘suant to order.

Agreed that imediate orders be given to the Cheif & Councill to secure the Salampores they [mention] to be ready in the Country, and that afterwards they [do not] take in any, but what are made agreable to our Hon^{ble}. [Masters] directions ℘ the King William, which 'tis hoped the Weavers may be brought to by degrees.

Accompt^{t}. reports He can't get y^{e}. books ready by y^{s}. ship those from Vizagap. com^{g}. so late.

The Accomptant reports that the Vizagapatam Books coming so late, He cannot get ours ready to send upon Ship Cardonnell, though they are as forward as possibly could be till the others arriv'd.

not to be finish'd in a hurry.

Agreed that 'tis much better to detain them till January, than to finish them in a hurry for this ship.

being an old worn out Horse in the Stable,

There being an old Sorril Horse in the Stable quite worn out, and of no further Service to the Hon^{ble}. Company,

the Paym^{r}. to sell him at Outcry.

Agreed that the Paymaster do sell him at Outcry for the most He can get.

Tobacco Farm^{r}. pays pa. fa. in 583 : 12 & Meas^{g}. Farmer pag^{s}. 136 : 24.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month also on account the measuring ffarm for July and August pag^{s}. One hundred thirty six, and twenty four fanams.

Cojee Zouraad Armenian desir^{g}. to lade 13 Chests of Garnats on board y^{e}. Cardonnel.

Cojee Zouraad Armenian Merch^{t}. requesting leave to lade on board Ship Cardonnell consign'd to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors thirteen Chests of Garnats the same as went by the Kent last year.

['tis] Granted him.

Agreed that his request be granted for the Same reasons then mention'd in Consultation the 2^{d}. of Aug^{t}.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho : Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
[*Lacuna*].
Rand : ffowke.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716* —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Richd. Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Thursday the 27th.

The following Bills of Exchange drawn by the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam the 31st. Ultimo being offer'd Vizt.

Two bills of Exchange offer'd from Vizagapatam &

One payble. to Sunca Ramah for	.. .. ..	pags.	800 – –
Another to Mr. Wm. Jennings for	.. .. ..		200 – –
		Pags.	1000 – –

Agreed that the same be accepted and paid out of Cash.

Agreed to be paid.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pags. four hundred eighty two, twenty one fanams, twenty nine Cash, the ballance of his last month Accoun t.

Land Custr, pays in ye. ballance of his last month Accot.

Thomas Bulkley pays into Cash pagods. four hundred, forty four, sixteen fanams, Account the estate of Edward Bulkley deceas'd, for which have given three bills of Exchange of this days date at nine Shillings ꝑ pagd. On the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mrs. Elizabeth Fawkner or order.

Thos. Bulkley pays Pa. fa. in 444: 16 for bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. pays into Cash pags. Eleven thousand, One hundred, & eleven, four fanams, for which have given three Bills of Exchange of this days date at nine Shillings ꝑ pagd. On the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. John Bedwell or order and promises to acquaint the Honble. Court of Directors, with the use for which it is intended in a Letter apart.

Joshh. Collet Esqr. pays in pags. 11111: 4 fas. for bills to England.

The Accomptant producing the Account Salary due to the Rt. Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants from the 25th. of March to the 25th. instant amounting to pags. One thousand four hundred ninety two, five fanams and two Cash,

Accompt. ꝑducing ye. Accot. Salary for last six months,

Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash & that the Salary Warrant be enter'd after this Consultation.

the same to be paid.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pags. fourteen thousand five hundred & thirteen, fifteen fanams & thirty four Cash.

Impt. w: h: ks: Accot. for Augt. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pags. two thousand four hundred & Seventy, twenty four fanams, & fifty five Cash.

Export Warehouse-keeps. Accot. for August read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President lends to the Cash pagodas three thousand, towards making good the Payments order'd in Consultation the 20th. instant & this day.

Presidt. lends ye. Cash pags. 3000.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in their Letter by the last Ships dated the fifteen of February in paragh. 88 been pleas'd to direct, that Mr. James Hubbard be rewarded with a years standing for his diligence in the Accompts: Office,

The Honble. Court of Directs. havg. [ordd.] Jas. Hubbard a year in his standg.,

Agreed that the said year in standing is hereby confirm'd to him, and that He is constituted Sub Accomptant, with strict orders to all that are employ'd in the Accomptants Office to follow his directions in the Accompts. absence, though they should happen to be of a Superiour standg. to him.

the same confirm'd & He ordd. Sub Accomptant.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716* ——

a request from Mr. Stevenson read.

A request from Mr. Wm. Stevenson read, as enter'd after this Consultation, desiring the board to acquaint the Honble. Court of Directors ℗ the Cardonnell that He designs for Great Brittain, next year, or the year after at furthest.

Petition from Jas. Collinson abot. Mat: Ridleys child.

Petition of James Collinson read, desirg. an order, to the Ministers and Church Wardens for payment of Sundry disbursements He has been at on account the maintence. of Mathew Ridleys Child, that was left under his wifes care by the said Ridleys Attornie, Richard Smith deceas'd.

Messrs. Cooke & Legg to examin into the affair.

Agreed that Messrs. Thomas Cooke & John Legg do examin into the affair & report it to the board.

Pet. from Jno. Raworth & Richd. Bourchier read.

Petition from Messrs. John Raworth and Richard Bourchier read, as enter'd after this Consultat.

the board cannot comply with their request.

Agreed that the board cannot comply with what they request, till the Honble. Compas. pleasure is known.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Governr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Be pleas'd to represent to the Honble. Court of Directors in England, that after a sufficient trial of this warm climate I find that it agrees neither with my health, nor my inclination so we[ll] as I expected, & therefore that I humbly desire, they would send out a fitter person to supply my place, & permit me to return to my native country.

Honble. Sr. &ct.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble. Servt.
Wm. Stevenson.

Fort St. George
25th. Septr. 1716.

Account Salary due to the Rt. Honble. CompAs. Covenanted Servts. of this place from the 25th. of March to the 25th. September is six months Vizt.

		£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
The Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Govr. .. .. at £s.	200	100	–	–						
Ditto gratuity .. .. .. at	100	50	–	–	150	–	–	333	12	–
The Worspll. Joseph Collet Esqr. from ye. 23d. July is 2 mos. : 2 days. at	100	–	–	–	17	4	5	38	9	4
Thomas Frederick Esqr. Accomptant ..	100	–	–	–	50	–	–	111	4	–
Mr. William Jennings, Import & Export Warehousekeepr.	70	–	–	–	35	–	–	77	28	–
Mr. Richard Horden Sea Customer ..	50	–	–	–	25	–	–	55	20	–
Mr. Thomas Cooke Paymaster	40	–	–	–	20	–	–	44	16	–

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		£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. John Legg Landcustomer .. .. at £s.	40	–	–	–	20	–	–	44	16	–
Mr. Josiah Cooke Rentall Genll. & Scavenger	40	–	–	–	20	–	–	44	16	–
Mr. Randall Fowke Storekeeper	40	–	–	–	20	–	–	44	16	–
Mr. Thomas Faucet Senr. Merchant ..	40	–	–	–	20	–	–	44	16	–
Nathaniel Turner Junior Merchant ..	30	15	–	–						
Do. Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	–	–						
					20	–	–	44	16	–
John Perry Factor from the 25th. March to ye. 17th. Septr. is mo. 5 : days 220	15	7	3	4						
Ditto Junior Merchant from the 17th. September days 8	30	–	13	4						
					7	16	8	17	14	4
Thomas Bulkley Factor..	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
William Nanney Ditto	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
Edward Croke Do.	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
Humphery Holcombe Do.	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
Augustus Burton from ye. 25th. March to ye. 13th. Augt. is mo. 4 : days 18	15	–	–	–	5	15	–	12	28	–
William Harris Factor	15	–	–	–	3	10	–	16	24	–
John Morgan Ditto	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
Richard Benyon Do.	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
John Turton Do.	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
William Bowridge Do.	15	–	–	–	7	10	–	16	24	–
Cornelius Moll Writer from ye. 25th. March to ye. 22d. April 27 days	5	–	7	6						
Ditto from ye. 22d. April Factor is mos. 5 : days 3 at	15	6	7	6						
					6	15	–	15	–	–
George Woolaston Writer from ye. 25th. March to ye. 10th. July mo. 3 : days 15 ..	5	1	9	2						
Ditto Factor from the 10th. July to ye. 25th. Septr. is mo. 2 : days 15	15	3	2	6						
					4	11	8	10	6	4
John Richardson Writer	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
John Sanderson Ditto	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
George Tullie Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
James Hubbard Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
Thomas Jenkinson Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
Charles Mitchell Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
Joshua Draper Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
Henry Davy Do.	5	–	–	–	2	10	–	5	20	–
John Lauder Writer from the 30th. of July to the 25th. Septr. is mo. 1 : days 25	–	–	–	–	–	15	3	1	25	–
Sands Davis Ditto from the 14th. of August mo. 1 : days 11	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	1	9	2
Thomas Pennyman	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	1	9	2
John Fullagur	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	1	9	2
Thomas Dunster	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	1	9	2
The Revd. Mr. Wm. Stevenson Minister at	100£s.	–	–	–	50	–	–	111	4	–
The Revd. Mr. Charles Long Ditto at ..	100£s.	–	–	–	50	–	–	111	4	–
Catesby Oadham Essay master	80	–	–	–	40	–	–	88	32	–
Thomas Robson Surgeon	36£s.	–	–	–	18	–	–	40	–	–
Andrew Pichier Surgeon from the 17th. Septr.	36£s.	–	–	–	00	16	–	1	28	–
				£s.	671	9	4	1492	5	2

Errors Excepted

THOs. FREDERICK,
Accomptt.

FORT St. GEORGE,
27TH. SEPTR. 1716.

1716—35

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1716* —

To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq^r^.
Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. of ffort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

The Humble Petition of John Raworth & Richard Bourchier Sheweth

That your Petitioners were oblig'd to engage for a large sum̄ of mony at Respondentia upon Ship Ann to China, or else the Subscript^s^. to said Voyage could not have been compleated. That the Respondentia Creditors are now very pressing for the whole mony due upon their bonds which is principal & twenty three ℔ Cent profit, althô by the losses we sustain'd the Voyage comes out 15 ℔ Cent worse than principal, wherefore Yo^r^. Petitioners humbly pray your Hon^r^. &c^t^. to take this their great hardship into your consideration, & order them a just satisfaction out of the Sale of the Junks Cargo towards clearing their debts, Or else that your Petitioners Creditors, may be oblig'd to make an abatement upon the Respondentia in proportion to the loss upon the Voyage, which was Wholly owing to those land Pyrats, the Mandarines of Amoy;

And Yo^r^. Petitioners shall as in Duty bound Ever Pray &c^t^.

℔mo. A Danes Sloop Sail'd for Trincombarr.

— This Morning Ship Dartmouth belonging to the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company Cap^t^. Tho^s^. Blow Commander arriv'd from China which she left the 6^th^. of ffebruary, & got to Malacca the 14^th^. of March from whence she sail'd the 16 . & not be^g^. able to weather the Nicobar Islands, bore up for Atcheen April the 12^th^. arriv'd there the 17^th^. & sail'd from thence the 12^th^. of August for this Port.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday October 1^st^.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jnnings. Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Cash Acco^t^. for Sept^r^. read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. President his Account of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companies Cash for last month read ballance remain^g^. Pag^s^. Sixteen hundred eighty nine, twenty five fanams & two Cash.

Land Cust^s^. Acco^t^. for Sept^r^. read.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t^.

				ca.
Choultry Customs	pagodas	391	14	75
Ruby Brokerage		—	11	20
Registering Slaves		—	16	—
	Pag^s^.	392	6	15

ballance due from him pagodas three hundred seventy two, 18 fan^s^. 15 Cash.

Lett^r^. to y^e^. Court of Directrs ℔ Ship Cardonnell read to y^e^. end of y^e^. 4^th^. head.

General Letter to the Hon^ble^. Court of Directors design'd by Ship Cardonnell read & approv'd to the end of the 4^th^. head.

Lieut^t^. Jno. Roach call'd in & ask'd w^t^. papers &c^t^. he has in [his] hands of M^r^. Rob^t^. Raworths.

Lieutenant John Roach call'd in and ask'd what papers and Accounts He has in his hands of M^r^. Robert Raworths & what He left in his hands, when He embarqu'd upon the ffrench Ships for Europe.

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He answers that He had no books or other papers left in his hands, than what related to the Account Curr^{t}. formerly pass'd at this board, except some English notes sign'd in Jentu by the Fort S^{t}. David Merchants, which He now delivers to the board in number Six, the whole sum̃ of said Notes amount^{g}. to pagodas Seventeen thousand, nine hundred & ninety eight pagodas.

[He] ansr^{s}. y^{t}. He has none only [Engh] notes from y^{e}. ff^{t}. S^{t}. David Merch^{ts}.

Order'd that the said notes be exactly enter'd after this Consultation, with translates of what is wrote under each note in Jentu, Witness'd by the Cheif Dubash &c^{t}., and that Lieutenant Roach do draw up a declaration in writing of what He knows touching M^{r}. Raworth's effects, Books, and papers in order to give his oath thereto if requir'd.

Said notes to be enter'd after y^{s}. Consult̃ & y^{t}. Roach draw up a declaration in writ^{g}. about M^{r}. Raworths effects.

Ship Dartmouth arriving this morning from China,

Ship Dartm^{o}. be^{g}. arriv'd @ China.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith unlade the treasure, and goods, as Wind & Weather will permit.

the Warehousekeep^{r}. to unlade the Treasure & goods.

Captain Thomas Blow Commander of Ship Dartmouth, call'd in and requir'd to acquaint the board in how many days He thinks He can be ready to take aboard his lading for Europe, to which He prays leave to return answer in writing by next Consultation.

Capt^{t}. Blow call'd in & be^{g}. requir'd to acq^{t}. y^{e}. board, when he shall be ready to take in goods for Engl^{d}. desires till next Consults. to give in his ans^{r}.

The Dartmouth having brought a very large quantity of Tutaneg, which is a falling com̃odity both here and in Bengall, and there being a very pressing occasion for mony, to clear off debts, & carry on the Investments,

The Dartm^{o}. hav^{g}. bro^{t}. a large quantity of Tutaneg which is a fall^{g}. comodity,

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do put up a note at the Sea Gate, To Certifie that all persons are free to bid for the said Tutaneg, As also the Quick Silver and Vermilion, which shall be sold to the fairest bidders.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. to certifie by putt^{g}. up a note at y^{e}. Sea Gate y^{t}. all persons are free to bid for y^{e}. said Tutaneg also the Quick Silver & Vermilion.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

We acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Worsp^{ll}. Rob^{t}. Raworth Esq^{r}. the sum of one thousand six hundred & sixty six pagodas which We promise to pay upon demand. Witness our hands. 1st

Vera Copia
N. Turner Pag^{s}. 1666.
Sec^{ry}.

Kittee Narrapa.
Eram Rauze.
Mocamree.

The names truely translated ℘ me Paupa Braminy.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1716* —

2D. We acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Worspll. Robt. Raworth Esqr. the sum of One thousand six hundred & sixty six pags. which we promise to pay upon demand Witness our hands 13th. June 1713.

Vera Copia
N. TURNER
Secry.

SHADASHEVAROW.
PEDDA CHITTEE.
MUDRA NAHYCUM.
DUNMERAHYCUN.
COMMARUN.

The names truely translated ℘ me PAUPA BRAMINY.

3D. We acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Worspll. Robt. Raworth Esqr the sum̃ of four thousand pagodas, which We promise to pay upon demand.
Witness our hands 18th. June 1713.

Recd. accot. the cloth Merchts.

Vera Copia
N. TURNER
Secry.

SHADASHEVAROW COMPAS.
PEDDE CHITTEE.
COMMARUN.
MUDRA NAHYCUM.
DUNMRAH.

The names truely translated ℘ me PAUPA BRAMINY.

4TH. We acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Worspll. Robt. Raworth Esqr. the sum of one thousand six hundred & sixty six pagodas which we promise to pay upon demand. Witness our hands.

Vera Copia
N. TURNER
Secry.

VIBO CHITTEE.
VERAGO CHITTEE.
MUNNAPUGUM.

The names truely translated ℘ me PAUPA BRAMINY.

5TH. We acknowledge our selves to be indebted to the Worspll. Robt. Raworth Esqr. the sum̃ of four thousand five hundred pagodas, which We promise to pay upon demand. Witness our hands.

Vera Copia
N. TURNER
Secry.

4000 pags.

KITTEE NARRAPPA.
ERAM RAUZE.
MOCAMBREE.
KITTEE MOODOU.

The names truely translated ℘ me PAUPA BRAMINY.

6TH. We acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Worspll. Robert Raworth Esqr. the sum of four thousand five hundred pagodas wch. we promise to pay on demand. Witness our hands.

Vera Copia
N. TURNER
Secry.

VIBO CHITTEE.
VERAGO CHITTEE.
MUNNAPUN.

The names truely translated ℘ [me] PAUPA BRAMINY.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1716—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 5TH.

General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors design'd ℔ Ship Cardonnell read and approv'd, from the 4th. to the end of the 8th. head touching the West Coast.

Lettr. to the Court of Directrs. to the end of the 8th. head read.

Petition of Richard Skellton Soldier read, requestg. that having serv'd his time out He may be discharg'd the Service & go for England, upon Ship Cardonnell.

Petition of Richd. Skelton soldier read, requests his discharge.

AGREED that his request be granted in consideration of the Cardonnells being in want of men, and the said Skeltons freinds requiring him to return for Great Brittain.

His request is granted.

Captain Thomas Blow of Ship Dartmouth delivers in a paper in answer to our demand last Consultation by what time He could be ready to take in goods for England which paper is enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Thos. Blow dels. in his Ansr. to our demd. last Consult. by wt. time He shod. be ready to take in goods for Europe.

AGREED that it is advisable to make use of all opportunities, notwithstanding the rains to unlade the Dartmouths China Cargo, before the next full moon, & that the board cannot come to any further resolution concerning her at present. Only the Captain is requir'd to get his ship in a readiness to take in goods for Europe, with all possible expedition.

Agreed to lay hold of every slatch of fair weathr. to get ye. ship unladen.

Sunca Ramah appears & offers fifty five Pagodas ℔ pecul for the Quick Silver, & twenty five pagodas ℔ Candy for the Tutaneg, brought by Ship Dartmouth from China.

Sunca Ramah offers pa. 55 ℔ pecll. for ye. quick silver & pa. 25 ℔ Candy for ye. Tutaneg.

AGREED that the foregoing prizes are too low to be accepted, & therefore the matter is deferr'd to a further consideration.

those prizes are thought too low.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Yor. Honr. &ct. having requir'd me to tell You by what time I can be ready to take in a Lading for Europe, I beg leave to offer the following particulars to your consideration.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1716*——

That it is impossible for me to deliver all the Compa^s^. goods, & get my ship shifted before the next full moon, when bad Weather is to be expected, & if it should come on whilst We are at work to shift the Ship, The consequence may be very fatal both to the Hon^ble^. Company and my Owners.

I will do my utmost to get my Ship in a readiness but have my Gundeck & upperworks to calk, which is a work of time, & there is a necessity for having it well done. because We met very hard weather in beat^g^. over from Acheen. The foregoing premises being consider'd,

Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will be best able to determine whither you will run the risque of loading me in the time of the Monsoon, or let me ride in the Offin till the danger is over. I am

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^t^.

2^D^. OCT^R^. 1716. THO^S^. BLOW.

7 Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated 5^th^. instant.

8 Ship Arrabella belonging to the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company Captain Christopher Hinton, Commander, arriv'd from Bengall by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Presid^t^. & Councill dated 13^th^. Ult^o^., also one from M^r^. W^m^. Spencer dated the 15^th^. Ditto.

9 Maddapollam Yatch belonging to the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company [arrivd] from Vizagapatam, by whom receiv'd two General Letters from the Cheif & Councill, dated 20^th^. Ult^o^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 9^TH^:

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.

JOSEPH COLLET.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

Gen^ll^. Letters read.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

ffrom ffort S^t^. David with their Cash Acco^t^. & a List of bales.

From the Deputy Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David, dated the 5^th^. instant inclosing their Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining pag^s^. four thousand two hundred ninety eight, twelve fanams & five Cash which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported, and advising what number of bales they have made up in the beaters and Washers hands.

ffrom Bengall w^th^. advices abo^t^. y^e^. Europe Ships and inclos^g^. two Letters from M^r^. Surman &c^t^. at Court to them.

From the President & Councill in Bengall ℘ Ship Arrabella, dated the 13^th^. Ult^o^. advising the arrival of Ship Grantham, that they shall be able to give the Ships design'd to be dispatch'd from their place to Great Brittain an early dispatch, and inclosing two Letters from M^r^. Surman &c^t^. at the Moguls Court, dated the 24^th^ of June & 1^st^. of Aug^t^. which they desire us to peruse, & give them our opinion on what M^r^ Surman &c^t^. write about leaving the Court abruptly if they find no better encouragement to continue there at so vast an expence the foremention'd Letters from M^r^. Surman &c^t^. are enter'd after this Consultation. They likewise send us a copy of their calculations of Surat, & Madrass Rupees in w^ch^. they agree that our rupees are better than Surat (Rups. ans. pice.) 1 : 6¾ : 5 ℘ cent.

from M^r^. Spencer at Balasore.

From M^r^. W^m^. Spencer dated the 15^th^. Ult^o^. inclosing Cap^t^. Hintons receipts for the Packets to the Hon^ble^. Court of Directors & to this place ℘ ship Arrabella.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1716*—

From the Chief & Councill of Vizagapatam ℘ the Maddapollam Yatch, dated the 20th. September, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for fifty bales laden upon her, also a Letter of the same date with several papers relating to Mr. Thomas Faucets Ingerum Accounts.

from Vizagap ℘ the Maddap. Yatch with Bales.

The President produces translates of several Jentu papers sent by Mr. Shipman from Great Brittain ℘ Ship Prince Frederick, recommended to the board by the Honble. Court of Directors, the said papers are perus'd, and order'd to be attested & sent for England in January.

Translates of sevll. Jentu paps. belongg. to Mr. Raworth & sent from England by Mr. Shipman produc'd

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do with the utmost expediton clear the Arrabella, of what Stores &ct. she has brought from Bengall for this place in order for her receiving the remainder of her Cargo for Great Brittain before the full moon comes on.

the w:h:kr. to clear ye. Arrabella of her stores forthwh. in ordr. for Ladg. her to England.

E. HARRISON
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. ROBERT HEDGES ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT WILLIAM &CT. COUNCILL IN BENGALL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

We wrote your Honr. &ct. the 20th. Ulto. an account of our affairs, since which we recd. your Honr. &cts. [datd.] April the 16th. which We find cheifly in answer to ours [of] the 7th. with notations made on the petition & the Kings [orders].

In our last We advis'd your Honr. &ct. [of our] keeping a good correspondance with the Honble. Governr. & Councill [of] Bombay, We have not lately had any Letters from thence [nor any] occasion of writing thither, As for the Honble. Presidt. & Councill [of] Fort St. George, We have not receiv'd a line from them [since our] arrival at Dilly, & 'tis long since We have wrote them, [wch. was] cheifly deferr'd by reason of the backwardness of our last [...] & dispairing of any answer from thence in due time, the[re being] no absolute necessity for it, So soon as our petition is [signed] We shall imediately advise them, that their affairs may [be put] into such a posture, as they themselves desire.

We observe what your Honr. &ct. write [about] the omission of the first Article in the petition, 'tis certain [...] that to those people, in whose hands the Phird were being [of . . .] any omission of ours.

We likewise observe what notations your Honr. &ct. make concerning the ground round Calcutta [We] are endeavouring to persuade the Mutsuddy's, that [their] signing should be mention'd in the Phirmaund, which [they] seem to object against as not fit till the ground was [ours] whereas at present We had not bought it.

Concerning the Patna House which [was] granted to live in, yor. Honr. writes that it's not worth ac[quiring] unless as a free gift, the Mutsuddys stickle so much at [that] which we desire for Surat, that We did forgoe yt. Ar[ticle] for fear of hindering that which was of much greater [*a few words lost*] advices [from Bombay] the Dutch had a house given them within, & liberty for ground wh.out the City of Surat from the King for upon examination of their Phirmaund, there is not a word mention'd of it, & only a Husbulhookum under the Consommas Seal, to the Phousdar of Surat to let them have such a ones house to live in as likewise another

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in Patna. They have likewise a Garden without the City as well as the French, but is a permission from the Phousdarr, not a grant from the King, so that if we obtain a grant for a House and garden w^th^.out Surat, it will be more than was ever yet given to any European Nation.

We very well remark what your Hon^r^. &c^t^. write concerning Madrass Rupees, & the finess thereof, there will be an absolute necessity to have them refin'd, to make them pass the treasury. It is a thing of that consequence that Autusham Cawn informs us that Jaffar Cawn had, in a particular manner, mention'd it to him among other things, & that our coining at Madrass was very prejudicial to the King and his Customs, which has made Autusham Cawn object more against our having seperate Mints, than any thing else in the whole petition, so that this grant will very well compensate the refining Madrass Rupees: and We hope the Gentlemen there will be of our opinion.

If it please God that We finish the payment of a yearly piscash in Surat according to our desire, We shall pursuant to your Hon^r^. &c^ts^. orders, write our opinion concerning the private trade, both to Madrass and Bombay, of which if particular notice is not taken, no private trader will ever reap the benefit of the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Phirmaund at Surat, We formerly advis'd yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^. of the great amount of Customs at that place, w^ch^. so startled us, that lately upon delivering our second petition, We added that of Surat to it, & did persuade the examiners of the Books to underwrite, that the books for the 20^th^. year were not to be found, with this view, that the making of that piscash may be render'd the more easy.

We here inclose a particular Account of mony &c^t^. that was given as a Supply to M^rs^. Woodville, but having no receipt from her it comes attested by us all, which we hope will be Sufficient to regain the debt.

Having now answer'd your Hon^r^. &c^t^. in full we [*a few words lost*] affairs and what [*one line lost*].

Cawndora finding himself much press'd on all sides to make an end of our business, at last Order'd that Autusham Cawn, Syud Sallabut Cawn & Rey [Regon] should set down & make an end. Sallabut Cawn [finding y^t^.] Rey Regon might again have an opportunity to spoil [it] told the Nabob He was a very unfit person to meddle [with the] affair, having acted from the beginning with a great [deal of] enmity and spleen, & that his designs were to ruin it, on [that] the Nabob order'd him to be left out, & that the [petition should] be deliver'd to Autusham Cawn & Bokechund, [the Kings] Mutsuddys, We knowing that our papers at length [must be] there, caus'd us the more easily to consent to it, making [the] necessary preparations accordingly Viz^t^. drawing up a List of a handsome present for Autusham Cawn, with [inten]tions to bribe him further, if to be prevail'd on no other [way] as also his Councillors, and for Bokechund, who is [the Head] of the Ketcherry, We found it necessary to promise a [great] Sum accordingly a note was carried for 10000 rupees [for] finishing our business, & by his advice to the examiner of the Books &c^t^. Writers to about 1200 Rupees this [treat]ment has put a very good gloss on our demands, We [find] our petition return'd, from the examination of the King [&] with a quite different air and a seeming consent to all [our] demands, Autusham Cawn (althô He has not accepted the pre[sent]), He has been very favourable in the disputes, which He had [with] Cojee Surhaad, & all the Calsa Mutsuddys on the perusal [of our] petition seeming pretty satisfied with the gross of it accord[ingly] three nights ago he carried it to Caundora, who perus'd it over with it's remarks, & seem'd very satisfied, Autusham Cawn inform'd him of what We insisted on, (and as we suppose what was proper & what not) the Nabob return'd the [papers] & told him, that as Duan Calsa He knew best what can be done, but that He would do well to take Bokechund [&] make an end of the business, there has been no meeting [since] so cannot advise yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^. what method they in[tend] to take, but being satisfied that We have laid a good foundation hope for the best.

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[*one line lost*] Merchants goods under our charge a particular Account of which comes herewith amounting

to	Siccas	10958	1	9	accordg. to which your Honr. &ct. will
	Allumgr.	11064	7	—	
	Currant	11326	7	9	

please to pay them. We beleive the Owners took particular care to get a reasonable profit by advancing it on the Invoice, or else certainly there was never such rubbish sold in Bengall at such prizes, as plainly appear'd in opening the Bales for Sale & comparing them with other goods. We have done our best for their advantage, & with which they ought to be contented.

Thanks be to God the apprehensions we had concerng. his Majesties indisposition are all over and He is (for ought we know) in a perfect state of health.

Inclos'd comes Accot. Cash Copy of Consults. and Charges General for April, there has for this two or three months been so little expence in the Warehouse, that We have omitted sendg. ye. Accot. We are,

HonBLE. SR. & SRS.

DILLY, JUNE 24TH. 1716. Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

C. SURHAAD Assenting JOHN SURMAN.
H. BARKER. EDWD. STEPHENSON.
Secry.

TO THE HONBLE. ROBT. HEDGES ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT WILLIAM &CT. COUNCILL IN BENGALL.

HONBLE SR. & SRS.

Our last to your Honr. &ct. was dated June 24th. Since which on the 17th. July We have recd. yor. Honr. &cts. of the 23d. & 29th. May to which we shall reply.

We observe in the former part of yor. Honr. &cts. first Letter, it is suppos'd that We had flown to the patronage of the Grand Vizier, in our former Letters. We have given Yor. Honr. &ct. a particular acct. why we did not follow yt. method. We have still great reason to be satisfied in our conduct on this occasion, & do beleive it must be us'd only as our last stake by no means [appeal] to any other person so long as We have the [*a few words lost*] [our bus]iness by the hands off Caundora & is the same that the whole Court have here of him, [thô. no] one follows & makes addresses to him out of love, but fear [that he] serves us only as He uses the rest of the world, with all these [enemies] He carries an arbitrary command over all the Officers at Court, [nor] is there one in it (the Vizier excepted) that dares do anything [without] his knowledge & Consent, if they should, the presumption would be repaid with the imediate loss of their posts, & the Viziers cheif [mutsud]dies (vizt. Duan Calsa, and Junke Duan) are entirely under his controul so that the poor Vizier has but the title, with very little of the [authority] however having a very great mistrust, that we may one day be [oblig'd] to go to the Vizier to try the extent of his power in case [Caundora does] nothing for us. We have from our very arrival here, taken [very] particular care not in the least to disoblige him, but on the contrary He is acquainted & (we beleive) satisfied of our respects towards him, and as he is not a little noted for being avaritious, We [took] care whenever We went to him, never to go empty handed, but [with] some little rarity or other endeavour'd to oblige him, which has been always answer'd with greater Candour & Civili[ty which] We could really expect, Our last letters carried down [increas]ing Account of our affairs, which continued for some [time] till at last, all our joy came to nothing, & from the greatest hopes brought to the very brink of despair of doing anything [To be] brief Attesham Caun the Duan Calsa sign'd our petition as follows.

1st. concerning the Bengall Customs. Sign'd accordg. to the Kings [order] give a Husbulhookum under the Seal of Cootbulmulck.

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2^{d}. the Bombay Rupees. Sign'd make an Arrezee.

3^{d}. the theives about Calcutta. D^{o}. order'd write to the Phousdar.

4th. Surat House & Factory. Ditto according to the Kings [order] write to the Phousdar.

5th. The Vizagapatam Towns. Ditto accord^{g}. to the Kings order write to the Duan Suba of that place.

6th. Divy Island......Ditto according to the Kings order.

7th. The Calcutta new Towns...... D^{o}. according to the Kings order write to the Duan Suba.

8th. The Surat Piscash ...... D^{o}. the acco^{t}. of the 20th. year being to be found, write to Hyder Cooly Cawn to send it.

9th. [The] Customs of Fort S^{t}. George. Sign'd accord^{g}. to their former Se[...]give them a new one.

10. The [...]Phirmaund ... Ditto accord^{g}. to y^{e}. Kings order.

11. [*A few words lost*] goods. D^{o}. accord^{g}. to y^{e}. Kings ord^{rs}. write [...].

12. Fort S^{t}. David & those towns. D^{o}. write to the Phousdar there to assist y^{m}. on all occasions in anything that is right.

13. The Sending Gomastos to the Aurungs with the Govern^{s}. Dustick. Sign'd accord^{g}. to the Kings order write.

14. Shewing the Original Phirmaund in the Durbarr sign'd accord^{g}. to the Kings orders write.

15. To have 40 Begaes of ground for a settlement sign'd write to the Duans, that they permit them to hire houses or ground ꝑsuant to the custom of other places.

16. The Patna house sign'd accord^{g}. to y^{e}. Kings ord^{r}. write to y^{e}. Duan.

17. The Madrass Mint. D^{o}. accord^{g}. to y^{e}. Kings ord^{r}. write to y^{e}. Duan Suba.

18. The Hughly Durbarr. D^{o}. write to the Duan Suba y^{t}. he give ord^{r}. to the Droga of Hughly to take care that noth^{g}. be done contrary to the Kings interest, & that these people be favour'd & do accordingly.

19th. Ship Wrecks. Sign'd write to the Phousdars & Duans that the Kings orders be comply'd with.

20. Muxadavad Mint. Sign'd accord^{g}. to the Kings orders, write to the Duan Suba, to settle it for the Kings interest.

21. The Compa^{s}. Debtors sign'd accord^{g}. to y^{e}. Kings order write.

22. Madrass 5 towns ..... D^{o}. accord^{g}. to the Kings order settle it as in the time of Allumgeer.

Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will conceive how strangely we were startled at this news, when we had such dayly advices from Surhaud, that all was done, nay to the very last, but what was worse than all, We receiv'd the papers out of the Ketcherry from other hands, w^{ch}. He own'd afterwards was known to him 3 or 4 days before, the only reason He gave for this unaccountable concealement, was that since Attesham Cawn had so deceiv'd him, He was resolv'd not to be communicative, till He had try'd all possible means to retreive it, & by that means hinder the great concern and chagrin that must necessarily seize us on such disappointments. We are unacquainted with what answer He can give himself, or our Hon^{ble}. Employers for such an apparent breach of trust, in fine after this was publickly known Seerhaud frequently went to Attesham Cawn, who He now owns told him that if We had a Phirmaund already. We should [have] another accord^{g}. to it We are very conscious [*a few words lost*] We have is of very little [*a few words lost*] Husbulhookums would be a Precedent that was never [made] & would have a very bad influence upon futurity. Comp[laints were] made to Caundora with as little success as formerly, & [likewise to] Syud Sallabut Cawn from whom We expected little assistance withall We were so bold to threaten We would leave the [place but] since we were in hopes to receive an answer from yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. [&c^{t}. in] so small a time, We esteem'd it most proper not to exe[cute] an action (whereon depended the welfare of all our Hon^{ble}. [Masters] Settlements in India) till We had rec^{d}. very ꝑticular

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inst[ruction] from your Hon^r. &c^t. We do believe such an attempt m[ight meet with] good success, since they are sufficiently apprehensive w^t. [damage] We are able to do them at Sea, and We are assur'd it is [only] fear of that which will ever bring them to a complyance [or take] any notice of the great presents that have been made [by us] & the long time We have been attending at Court We [desire Yo^r.] Hon^r. &c^t. will please to weigh every step We have [made from] the beginning of this negotiation [We have ...] used the utmost precaution, & what [*a few words lost*] of. But at present We are at a stand, [*a few words lost*] resolutions in our affairs from topsie turvy [*a few words lost*] have very little dependance on the fair [*a few words lost*] men so desire your Hon^r. &c^ts. very particular [*a few words lost*] first on all that We have wrote about.

Not know^g. w^t. streights We may be [put to] [*a few words lost*] King may leave the City, We beleive for our Hon^ble. M^rs. int^t. [*a few words lost*] their godowns the better, for We find the Mutsuddies are [*a few words lost*] ready mony than Broad Cloth, since the vast quantity that [*a few words lost*] in this City has made a meer drug of it, for w^ch. reason We [...] M^r. Stephenson to dispose of most of the Hon^ble. Comp^as. Broad [cloths as we have oppor]tunity at the market price, that We may be light & ready on [...].

We have for some time been told y^t. there was [one] Rey Kirperam in Caundoras House, upon whose words [he puts] great stress, hav^g. oftner access to his private consultations [than any one] else whatsoever. Our aff^rs. at y^t. time were so involv'd w^th. [...] &c^t. that We had not time to try him till now, w^ch. happen'd [...] occasion. [Our] last letter to the President &c^t. at [Bombay ...] that as they [had] orders from England to withdraw the [Surat Factory ...] beleive had [the chief] of Surat insisted more upon his [departure ...] was desir'd [by] Hyder Cooly Cawn, He would rather [*a few words lost*] City, has [...] Court about it. The ans^r. to [our] [*a few words lost*] Yo^r. Hon^r. [...] they did give ord^rs. [to y^e. Cheif] [*a few words lost*] For (as we are inform'd) Hyder Cooly Cawn im̄ediately writt to the King & Caundora that should they not be satisfied here & leave the City of Surat that Port would be ruin'd, y^s. Lett^r. arr^d. much abo^t. y^e. time our last foil was given by Attesham Cawn, & We upon the new scheme of employ^g. Kirperam, who has the entire management of all Hyder Coolly Cawns business here with Caundora & the King, so hav^g. y^s. plausible pretence to go upon, He very readily enter'd into our business, but as yet denies to appear in it publickly. This has been so bro^t. about that our freind Sallabut Cawn, has himself desir'd that this man might be employ'd, in fine Ray Kirperam deliver'd Hyder Coolly Cawns Letter to Caundora & (as He says) to the King, which not a little startled the former & produc'd this effect. That w^n. Sallabut Cawn went the next morn^g. to y^e. Durbarr Cawndora ask'd him why we were disgusted with the reason of it, Sallabut Cawn ans^d. that He had information, We were prepar^g. for our departure w^th.out any further concern for the affair We came about, see^g. We had [very] little notice taken of us. That the Nabob had thrown our business from door to door, till it was quite spoil'd, & that He ought to consid^r. that We were call'd by him alone, & till such time as He would undertake [our business] so farr as to compleat [it] himself, without flinging it abroad [to people] who would not consult his hon^r. We co^d. not be satisfied, Caundora [with] Sallabut Cawn do all He could to satisfie us, & desir'd him to bring [the] petition to him again, w^n. only then two wo^d. finish all in a few days [and at] the same time ord^d. a dish of fruit to be sent to Jn^o. Surman. This new Kirperam makes great promises, how soon every thing shall be done [and] withall will expect to be largely rewarded, as yet We are not acquainted w^th. the height of his demands.

If this project ans^s. expect̃. yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. may expect a fly^g. Cossid to bring the good news, till when We have no further to add on y^s. head. The follow^g. ℘sons hav^g. p^d. the sum underwritten into the Hon^ble. Comp^as. Cash have desir'd bills of Exch^a. of this instant on the Hon^ble. President & Councill J. Surman 4000 Siccaes pay^ble. to M^r. Ja^s. Williamson, E. Stephenson 5000 Siccas pay^ble. to M^r. Tho^s.

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Falconer, W^{m}. Hamilton & H. Barker 7000 Sicca's pay^{ble}. to M^{r}. James Williamson, Cojee Seerhaud 450 Sicca's pay^{ble}. to Callean his Gomasto. We likewise drew a bill of Exchange pay^{ble}. to Seerhauds Gomasto June 14 for 350 Siccas w^{ch}. was omitted in our last, to all these We desire yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will give due honour.

Inclos'd comes Acco^{t}. Cash Warehouse Acco^{t}. Copies of Consult^{s}. & Charges General for the months of May & June. We are

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Dilly, August 1st. 1716. Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servants

John Surman.
Edw^{d}. Stephenson.

Cojee Seerhaud consents to y^{e}. signing [the] Gen^{ll}. Letter.

H. Barker.
Sec^{ry}.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Please to pay these Cossids 2 [...].

H. Barker.
Sec^{ry}.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 10th.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. President & Gov^{r}.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Accompt. reports the exam. of the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for last month.

The Accomptant having pursuant to order of last Consultation, examin'd the Fort S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. for September, reports that He finds it right.

Ship Cardonnells dispatch^{s}. Sign'd.

Supplement to the General Letter designd the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors ℘ Ship Cardonnell read, approv'd & sign'd, also a Letter to the Govern^{r}. & Councill of S^{t}. Helena both of Yesterdays date, & Cap^{t}. William Mawsons dispatch of this days date.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

12th. Ship Cardonnell Cap^{t}. W^{m}. Mawson belonging to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. [Comp^{a}. sail'd early this morning for] Great Brittain.

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At a Consultation

Present

Frydáy 12th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

General Letters read Vizt. — *Genll. Letters read.*

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 25th. Ulto. ꝑ Brigantine Jai Latchema, inclosing Invoice & bill of lading for fifty five bales laden upon her & advising that they have drawn the following bills of Exchange upon this board Vizt. — *ffrom Vizagap. Brigantine wh. Bales, & havg. drawn on us 2 bills of Exchange.*

One payble. to Sunca Ramah for pagodas	.. ..	200 — —
One to Chai Trevenganuh	.. ..	358 — —
	pags.	558 — —

Agreed that the said bills be accepted and paid when due. — *they to be accepted & paid.*

ffrom the President & Councill of Bombay ꝑ Cossid dated the 8th. of August advising that they have built two large grabs, and are getting two more ready to secure the trade of the Island and the Malabarr Coast, and that they are in daily expectation of Ship Success from Moco, whom they design to dispatch in October for Great Brittain. — *ffrom Bombay advisg. what vessells they have built for ye. security of ye. trade of ye. Island.*

ffrom the Trustees for rebuilding the Church at Bombay dated the 6th. of August inclosing copys of the Subscripts. & proposals for carrying on that work, intreating our favourable assistance towards an additional Subscription here. — *ffrom the Trustees for rebuildg. their Church.*

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagods. five thousand in part of Silver sold at 14½ Dollars for ten pagodas. — *[Impt.] w : h : kr. pays in for Silver sold Pags. 5000.*

A dispute having arisen between the Chitty & Quomity or Banian Casts, about some Ceremony's at their feasts the former pretending that the latter have usurp'd several titles belonging to them, & perform'd some Ceremonys before an Image that they have no right to do. The Heads of the right and left hand Casts were call'd in and acquainted, That the board is very unwilling to intermeddle in any business of this nature, wch. they cannot pretend to understand & therefore they are strictly enjoyn'd to keep the peace among themselves, & by no means to disturb the quiet of the place upon pain of forfeiting the 12000 pagodas mention'd in the agreement between the Casts in Consultation the 21st. of June Anno 1708. They were further requir'd to ch[use] a number of persons, out of the Neutral Cast to decide their differences without further delay by fair Arbitration, which the left hand side readily agreed to, but the right hand insist to chuse out of their own Cast, & a number of Braminys besides, which the board judges to be unreasonable, and therefore orders them to chuse ten braminys for each party, and to enter into Arbitration bonds without further delay. — *Dispute between the Casts.*

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

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12 Receiv'd ℘ Pattamars a General Letter from the President & Coun^{ll}. of Bombay dated the 8th. of August, accompanied with a lett^{r}. under the 6th. of the same month from the Trustees for rebuild^{g}. their Church.

13 Ship George Cap^{t}. Timothy Tullie sail'd for Surat by whom sent a General Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of y^{s}. days date.

— The Maddapollam Yatch sail'd for ffort S^{t}. David, on whom sent Sands Davis Writer, & a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. [...]

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 15TH.

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Paym^{s}. Acco^{t}. for Sept^{r}. read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1617	19	40
Charges Cattle	91	3	20
Charges Extraordinary	9	15	–
Charges General	549	34	60
Repairs of ffortifications	9	5	20
York Fort	296	14	40
Inward Fort	1074	17	40
Charges Diet	330	17	–
Diet & Stores laid in	348	35	40
	Pag^{s}. 4327	18	20

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand eight hundred & twelve five fanams and forty seven cash.

of the Ext^{ry}. expence.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examin'd into, is found to arise upon the following Articles Viz^{t}.

York Fort for Impress paid 31 Soldiers sent upon the King William & provis^{s}. for the Deputy Govern^{r}. ..	296	14	40
Inward Fort Buildings	1074	17	40
Pag^{s}.	1370	32	–

Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Noden at Metchlep^{m}. read wth. his Acco^{ts}.

Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 4th. instant read, with his three last months Accounts ballance due to him pagodas twenty six and two Cash, He desires may be paid to M^{r}. Richard Horden, the said Accounts are deliver'd the Accomptant to examin in order for payment of the ballance.

Ship Arrabellas dispatch^{s}. for Great Brittain sign'd.

General Letter design'd the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors ℘ Ship Arrabella, & Cap^{t}. Christ^{r}. Hintons dispatch both of this days date read, approv'd & sign'd, also a Duplicate of the Letters sent them ℘ Ship Cardonnell under the 9th. instant.

the Presid^{t}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board of the continua^{t}. of the Casts Disputes.

The President acquaints the board that upon Summoning the heads of the Quomity & Chitty Casts, to sign their Arbitration bonds according to order of last Consultat^{n}. They flew off from their agreement, the Quomittys insisting to chuse out of all the right hand Casts, which are of their own side, consequently the left hand would be overpower'd by number, and therefore refuse to comply, whereupon we were oblig'd to confine them all to the Merchants Godowns till they can come to some agreement among themselves the disturbance daily encreasing in the black town & the Painters of Trevlicane, that had the Hon^{ble}. Compa^{s}. work in hand, having deserted their habitations.

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The Heads were again call'd in and the ill consequences of this foolish dispute fairly laid before them, but all persuasions being to no purpose They were again remanded to the Godown.

The heads of the Cast threaten'd w^{h}. y^{e}. ill consequences & ord^{d}. to y^{e}. Godown.

Sunca Narran call'd in and order'd to repair to Fort S^{t}. David, and make up all Accounts of his last Contract, which is compleated, He desires a few days, for the better re-establishment of his Health, & then promises to proceed.

Sunca Narran ord^{d}. to repair to ffort S^{t}. David & make up all Acco^{ts}. of his Contract.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Receiv'd ꝑ peons a General Letter from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlep. dated the 4th. instant. 15TH.
Sloop Kent arriv'd from Metchlepatam. —
Ship Arrabella Cap^{t}. Christopher Hinton belonging to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company sail'd about noon for Great Brittain. —
Dispatch ꝑ peons a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date to accompany 20000 pag^{s}. 16
Ship ffort S^{t}. David Monchu sail'd for Vizagapatam Jordan Wood Master by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to accompany 7000 pag^{s}. laden upon her. 18
Brigantine Jay Latchemay sail'd for Jaffnapatam. —

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 18TH.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Rich^{d}. Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

The following persons pay into Cash pagodas five hundred, forty five, twenty five fanams Seventy five Cash for twelve months Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Sea Gate Viz^{t}.

The Receivers pay in y^{e}. Town Conicoplys duty to y^{e}. ball^{a}. of y^{e}. books in April last.

William Nanney receiver from the ℘^{mo}. May 1715 to the Ult^{o}. December 1715	Pagod^{s}. 167 13 75
Randall Fowke Receiver from the ℘^{mo}. Jan^{ry}. 17$\frac{15}{16}$ to the Ult^{o}. April 1716	378 12 –
	Pag^{s}. 545 25 75

Randall Fowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand Sixty five, twelve fanams and sixty Cash And pays into Cash pagodas One thousand.

Storekeep^{s}. Acco^{t}. for Sept^{r}. read & 1000 pag^{s}. p^{d}. in.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Mint Master produces the Account Coinage of Gold brought from China ꝑ Ship Dartmouth on account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company, amounting to pag^{s}. eleven thousand four hundred, ninety three, twenty six fanams & thirty Cash. He now pays into Cash, and the Account is as enter'd after this Consultation.

Mint Acco^{t}. for Sept^{r}. read.

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Tobacco ffarm^{r}. pays into Cash pag^{s}. 583 : 12 fa^{s}. for Sept^{r}.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred, eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

20000 pag^{s}. to be sent Overland to Fort S^{t}. David & 7000 pag^{s}. ℘ y^{e}. Monchu to Vizagapatam.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand pagodas be sent overland to ffort S^{t}. David by good trusty peons while this slatch of fair weather lasts, and that Seven thousand pag^{s}. be sent upon Ship Fort S^{t}. David Monchu, (a good tite Vessell) now bound to Vizagapatam, towards forwarding their Investment.

No ℘sons havg. offerd any price for y^{e}. Dartmouth's metals.

No persons having appear'd to offer any thing for the Tutaneg, Quick Silver &c^{t}. brought from China ℘ Ship Dartmouth, since Sunca Ramah appear'd in Consultation the 5th. instant, whose proposals were rejected for the reasons therein given.

They to be sold at Outcry on Monday next.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do put up a note at the Sea Gate for sale of the said Tutaneg, Quick Silver & Vermilion, on Monday next.

a ℘cell of Timber & Plank beg. offerd to Sale,

There being a parcell of Timber & Plank in Town which the Owners offer the Hon^{ble}. Company at reasonable rates & being in want of a quantity for the Buildings Here, at ffort S^{t}. David, and Vizagapatam,

the Councill, Gunner & Survey^{r}. of y^{e}. builds^{s}. to view it.

AGREED that the Councill, the Gunner & Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings do view the said Timber & Plank, value it, & give in their report of the same.

Colloway Chittee makg. an offer to have the Cast differences decided in y^{e}. Country

Colloway Chittee appears as the head of the Chittie Cast, and makes an offer of having the difference between them & the Quomitty's decided among the heads of all their Casts in the Country, by means of Deputies to be sent from hence, which appearing to be a reasonable expedient,

Agreed to.

AGREED to let the parties concern'd have the Liberty in hopes they will come to an accomodation in this way.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}: COOKE:
RAND: FFOWKE.

ACCO^{T}. COINAGE OF GOLD RECEIV'D FROM CHINA ℘ SHIP DARTMOUTH ACCOUNT OF THE R^{T}. HON^{BLE}. COMPANY VIZ^{T}.

		oz.	dwts.		Ozs.	dwt.	grs.
20 Shoes	.. ..	235	9				
20 Ditto	.. ..	235	8				
15 Ditto	.. ..	178	3				
6 D^{o}. & 14 barrs	..	234	15				
	oz^{s}.	883	15	better $8\frac{7}{16}$ ℘ C^{t}.	74	11	8
25 Barrs	.. ..	293	3	better $10\frac{3}{16}$	29	17	6
	oz^{s}.	1176	18	oz^{s}.	104	8	14

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		oz. dwt. grã.		
Betterness ..	..	104 8 14		
Pag^d. Mat. oz^s.	..	1281 6 14 is Pagodas		11637 2 40
Coinage	..	at $6\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ mille Pag^s.	75 23 10	
		oz. dw^t. grã.		
Silver Alloy ..	..	83 10 20 @ $14\frac{1}{16}$	67 15 40	
Copper ..	..	20 17 18	— 9 40	
				143 12 10
Net Produce			Pag^s.	11493 26 30

Exam^d.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
8^TH. OCT^R. 1716. ℔ C. OADHAM.

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Gov . & Coun^ll. of Fort St. David of this days date. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.	PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
JOSEPH COLLET.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FFOWKE.

This being the day appointed in last Consultation for a publick Sale of Ship Dartmouths Tutaneg, Quick Silver & Vermilion, the board came to the following resolution, in order thereto.

This beg. y^e. day appointed for sale of y^e. Dartmo. [gruff] Cargo from China

That the Tutaneg be sold twenty Candy in a Lott, the Quick Silver & Vermilion each five pecull in a Lott, two months trust to be allow'd the buyers for encouragement, and such persons as choose to pay ready mony the interest shall be discounted after the rate of eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, which last Article is agreed to on account of our urgent necessities for ready mony.

y^e. Tutaneg to be put up ca 20 in a Lott, Vermilion & Quick Silv^r. at 5 ℔ecll. 2 mos. trust & 8 ℔ Ct. discount for such as pay ready mony.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 25th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Govr.
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Land Custr. pays his last mo. balla.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pags. three hundred seventy two, fifteen fanams & fifteen Cash, the ballance of his last month Account.

Impt. w : h : kr. accot. for Septr. read & pags. 10178 : 35 : 23 pd. in.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pags. fifteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty, twenty five fanams sixty three Cash of which He now pays in Vizt.

Accot. Silver sold	Pags.	7888 : 35 : 5
Account goods		2290 : — : 18
	Pags.	10178 : 35 : 23

Expt. w : h : ks. Accot. for Septr read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pags. four thousd. One hundred seventy eight, thirty five fanams twenty three Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

Sea Custs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	pags.	1918 : 27 : 34
Ditto on grain		7 : 5 : 48
Anchorage		90 : — : —
		2015 : 33 : 2

Pags. 2000 pd. in.

ballance due from him pagods. Seven thousand, Seven hundred ninety three, twenty five fanams, sixty nine Cash, of which He now pays in two thousand pagodas.

3000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that three thousand pagodas bee advanc'd the Paymaster to clear his last month ballance & defray Charges Garrison.

report upon Mr. Collinsons pet. abot. an allowa. for ye. Maintenance of Ann RidleysChild.

Messrs. Thomas Cooke, John Legg & Randll. ffowke pursuant to order of Consultation the 27th. ulto. deliver in their report of the demand made by Mr. James Collinson for the maintenance of Ann Ridleys Child, in which there being some Articles that doe not at present appear very clear to the board,

ye affair deferr'd.

Agreed that the affair be deferr'd to further consideration & enquiry.

Pet of ye. Peersha Waux Inhabts. read abot. their loss by a p's. of ground taken for bricks.

Petition from the Peersha Waux inhabitants read setting forth that thirty Connys of ground, having been taken from them to make bricks on for the Honble. Company, They are thereby loosers of fifty pagodas ℔ Annum, the said ground having yeilded as much every year in paddy and straw.

Messrs. Cooke, Legg & Fowke to exam. into ye. matter.

Agreed that Messrs. Thos. Cooke, John Legg & Randall Fowke do examin into this affair & report to the board the real damage done the said renters.

Capt. Blow requestg. 1465 bags of Salt Petre more than Charterparty allowance,

Capt. Thomas Blow of Ship Dartmouth requesting 1465 bags of Salt Petre more than allow'd him in Charterparty to make his Ship sail worthy, the said request is enter'd after this Consultation, And,

ye. Warehousekeepr. to send ym. on board.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do lade on board Ship Dartmouth, the foremention'd quantity of Salt Petre, pursuant to Capt. Blows request.

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The Gentlemen of Councill, the Gunner & Mr. Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings deliver in their report (as enter'd after this Consultation) of the timber & plank offer'd to sale in Consultation the 18th. instant, with the prizes they have set upon it, according to the rates other people would give for it.

Report & evaluation of Timber & Plank to be bought for ye. Company deld. in.

The President acquaints the board that when all things seem'd in a fair way towards an accomodation between the Casts, the following accident happen'd on the 21st. instant.

Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. wn. all matts. seem'd pretty well settled among ye. Casts.

A Young Lad of the left hand Cast having done hurt to a pariar Woman of the right hand Casts, (big with Child). The whole Cast got together & came in a tumultous manner to demand justice upon examining the matter, He order'd the offender to close confinemt. promising the heads of the Cast to do them justice, when it should appear whither the woman would die or live. They seem'd satisfied and the crowd was dispers'd, but in the night without any further provocation, they got together again, and all such as serve under the Honble. Company, and the English inhabitants deserted their employs such as Cooks, Water bearers Cooleys, Pallenkeen boys, roundell men & other usefull Servants, & arming themselves with Pikes, daggers & long staves made a greivous uproar in the black town stopping all the water from coming in, & committing many other disorders. The Captain of the Guard with the Steward & several others were sent to them to demand their reasons for making such an uproar and finding they were headed by several peons in the English Service They seiz'd two of the ringleaders, & brought them to the Governr. who are secur'd in Irons till further order.

The followg. disturbance [arose] upon a young lads hurtg. a pariar woman [of] ye. right hand Cast.

The Heads of the Rt. Hand Cast are order'd to go imediately and acquaint them, that We will make any shift wh.out them rather than submit to such usage, & not a man of them shall ever be taken into service again, if they do not forthwith disperse and return to their duty, also to let them know that orders are given at all the guards to fall upon them if they commit any disorder, or draw near in a body where the guards are posted.

The heads of ye. Right hand Cast ordd. forthwith to acqt. ye. Pariars yt. if they do not imediately return to their duty not one of ym. shall be taken into service again.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble Sr. &ct.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation the 18th. inst. We have view'd what Timber and Plank now in town fitt for the Rt. Honble. Companies use, which we have agreed for at the followg. prizes Vizt.

		pieces	Foot Long	Inch thick	pags. ea	Pags.	fa	ca
Timbers Teak No.	1	27	from 24 to 30 & from	10 to 13 @	7	189	—	—
	2	87	15 to 20	9 11 @	5	435	—	—
Half Timbers	3	4	14 to 15	10 12 @	4 : 18	18	—	—
		118 Pieces amounts to			Pagods.	642	—	—

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			foot long	foot	thick pa	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Teak Plank N°.	1	151	from 19 to 28	4	to 6 at 4 ea.	604	—	—
	2	53	12 to 18	5	to 6 @ 3½	185	18	—
	3	27	13 to 18	3	to 6 @ 3	81	—	—
	4	73	25 to 30	2	to 3 @ 2¾	200	27	—
	5	202	15 to 30	2	to 4 @ 2½	505	—	—
	6	23	20 to 24	2	1½	34	18	—
	7	236	16	1½	1¼	295	—	—
	8	48	16 to 17	2	1	48	—	—
	9	200	20 to 30	½ to 1	¾	150	—	—
	10	254	16	½ to 1	⅝	158	27	—
	11	905	10 to 18	½ to 1	½	452	18	—
Pieces		2290	amount to		Pagods.	3357	—	—

Fort St. George.
24th. Octr. 1716.

Joseph Collet.
Thos. Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Thos. Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Randll. ffowke.
Fras. Hugonin.
Thos. Way.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Finding my Charterparty proportion of Saltpetre not sufficient to make my Ship Sailworthy, I humbly request you will please to order me fourteen hundred & Sixty five bags more. I am

Honble. Sr. &ct.
Yor. Very Humble. Servt.

Fort St. George.
October 25th. 1716.

Thos. Blow.

26th. Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday ye. 29th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josia Cooke. Randall ffowke.

Journal Parcels for Augt. read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for August read.

General Letters read Vizt.

Lettr. from fft. St. David read.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instant advising the arrival of the peons sent hence the 19th. with twenty thousand pagodas, & inclosing a petition & other papers from Mr. Robert Berriman concerning the mony He paid Mr. Robert Raworth on account the Arrack Lycense, desiring

a copy of the said petition & papers may be laid before the Hon^ble^. Court of Directors. M^r^. Mathew Weld gives his reason in the said Letter for signing Certificates to M^r^. Raworth before He had receiv'd the mony for the Customs. The Deputy Govern^r^. & Councill likewise advise that We may depend on the five hundred bales order'd in our general under the 16^th^. instant by January, and inclose a List of what Bales made up, in the beaters and Washers hands.

To the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 27^th^. instant, cheifly in answer to theirs under the 13^th^. Ult^o^. ℘ Arrabella, relating to the negotiation of our Embassy at the Moguls Court. Lett^r^. to Bengall read.

To the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dat^d^. the 27^th^. instant recommend^g^. the foremention'd Letter to be forwarded by good trusty peons with all speed to M^r^. Eyre at Balasore. Lett^r^. to Vizagap̃. read.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Mint Master his Acco^t^. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas one hundred & thirteen, twenty fanams fifty one Cash and rupees Sixteen thousand, nine hundred fifty four 8 Annas the former He now pays into Cash. Mint Accot. for Sept^r^. read.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a^. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Dispatch'd ℘ peons a General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall also another to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap̃. both of this days date. 29

At a Consultation
Present

November Thursday the 1^st^.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Joseph Collet. Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Edward Harrison Esq^r^. President his Acco^t^. of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companies Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas three thousand Seven hundred & eight thirty three fanams. Cash Accot. for October read.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t^. Land Custs. Accot. for Nov^r^. read.

Custom on goods	Pagod^s^.	196	10	62
Rubie brokerage		2	3	12
Registering Slaves		—	16	—
	Pag^s^.	198	29	74

ballance due from him pagodas One hundred & eighty, sixteen fan^s^. Seventy four Cash.

Cap^t^. Thomas Blow of Ship Dartmouth delivers in an obligation for his not demanding of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company more than half freight for what pepper shall be sent on board his Ship to be shot in the Hold, the said Obligation is enter'd after y^e^. Consult. Cap^t^. Blow del^s^. an obligat. to dem̃d. but ½ fret. for y^e^. P. per shot on board his ship.

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The China goods from y^{e}. Dartm^{o}. are unladen & y^{e}. Kintlage put aboard, but 'tis thought as yet improper to load any thing else.

The President acquaints the Board that all the China goods are unladen from on board the Dartmouth, & that she has receiv'd her full kintlage of Saltpetre and Redwood, as also what the Captain has requested over & above to make his ship sail worthy. That the Ship lieing at so great a distance for safety sake, and the great rains have been a hinderance of many days, And he thinks it will be improper to risque anything further aboard till the Ship can come nearer in.

A Mussoola gog. aboard the Dartm^{o}. w^{h}. Salt Petre beg. drove to St. Thoma w^{ch}. y^{e}. Phousdar seiz'd & not delg. up tho. demanded, forces are sent to bring it away.

The President further acquaints the board that yesterday a Mussoola laden with Salt petre for the Dartmouth was by violence of wind and Currant drove down to Leeward of S^{t}. Thoma & forc'd ashoar. That Aga Mogheen Phousdar of that place seiz'd on the boat and her loading, and upon sending to demand them in a civil manner, return'd for answer that He could not deliver them up before He receiv'd orders from the Nabob, which being such a peice of insolence as cannot be suffer'd without exposing ourselves, & the Hon^{ble}. Companies estate to frequent insults of the like nature, this morning the Cheif Dubash was order'd with the Pedda Naigue & two hundred good peons to go to S^{t}. Thoma & make a dem^{d}. Once more of the Salt Petre & the Mussoola in form, at the same time, Lieut^{t}. Fullerton with forty good Soldiers were lodg'd in Trevlicane ready to assist them in case of a refusal, to bring away the Boat & her Lading by force.

w^{ch}. the board agrees to.

The board Agrees to, and approve of what has been done in this affair, well foreseeing that if We should set down tamely under such usage from so inconsiderable a person as the Phousdar of S^{t}. Thoma, We shall feel the effects thereof, both in our trade, & transactions with the Country government.

Painters y^{t}. deserted Trevlicane makg. overtures tow^{ds}. returng. they are rejected.

The Painters that deserted Trivlicane as mention'd in Consultation the 15th. Ultimo on account of the Cast disputes, have made some overtures towards returning to their habitations, but at present insist on such unreasonable terms, That the board cannot comply with them, considering they ran away without any just provocation, and on purpose to distress us in our affairs.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Hon^{ble}. Edw^{d}. Harrison Esq^{r}.
Presid^{t}. & Gov^{r}. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

Whereas you have been pleas'd to make a proposal to me of loading Pepper on board the Ship Dartmouth under my command at half freight as usual for what shot in hold. This is to certifie that I am willing, & do hereby agree for & in behalf of my Owners, and my self, to take in what Pepper you please to put on board at half freight as usual, provided the quantity is not greater, than what We can shoot in hold among the bales and as that quantity will be for my convenience, I will not demand more than half freight (as usual for the same) of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company anything in the Charterparty covenants to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness my hand in ffort S^{t}. George this 29th. October 1716.

I am
Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. &c^{t}.
Yo^{r}. Most Hum^{ble}. Serv^{t}.

Tho^{s}. Blow.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1716 ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. — THURSDAY 8TH.

JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

ORDER'D that two thousand One hundred pag^s^. twenty seven fanams & fifteen Cash be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — pa. fa. ca. 2100 : 27 : 15 to be advanc'd y^e^. Paymaster.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Storekeeper towards paying for the Timber and Plank agreed to be bought in Consultation the 25^th^. Ult^o^. — pag^s^. 3000 to be advanc'd y^e^. Storekeep^r^. to pay for Timber &c^t^.

William Jennings Import warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas thirty eight thousand in part of Ship Dartmo^s^. goods sold at Outcry. — Imp^t^. w : h : k^r^. pays in pag^s^. 38000 acco^t^. y^e^. Dartm^o^. outcry.

The Town Conicoplys duty for the last six months amounting to pagodas fifty being due, — Town conicoplys duty for six mo^s^. being due

ORDER'D that the same be paid out of Cash. — y^e^. same to be p^d^. out of Cash.

The Loading of Ship Dartmouth for Great Brittain taken into consideration & debated. — The Load^g^. ship Dartm^o^. debated.

AGREED that it is by no means safe to venture any rich goods a board till the next full moon is over, & therefore it will be less risque for the Ship to continue where she now rides in deep water. — Agreed, not safe to venture till the full moon is over.

The Joynt Stock Merchants appear & demand payment of forty thousand pagodas due for goods brought in by them on the running contract, answer was made them that there is no mony in Cash, However as soon as their Account can be drawn out, the board would find some way to satisfie their just demands. — the Joynt stock Mercht^s^. demand payment of 40000 pag^s^. for goods they have bro^t^. in.

The Accomptant according to order delivers in his report of M^r^. Thomas Faucets Ingeram Accounts which being taken into consideration, & fully debated, — Accompt^t^. del^s^. in his report of Tho^s^. Faucets Acco^ts^.

AGREED that the said report do lie on the table, till the said Thomas Faucet produces an account particulars of eighty one pagodas, five fanams & three Cash He pretends to have disburs'd when at Metchlepatam looking after the Present to the Mogul, by order of M^r^. Fraser & Councill. — Said report to lie on y^e^. Table till ffaucet ᵽduces his Metchlep̄. Acco^ts^.

Iah Mudelary Head Choultry Conicoply being lately dead, — The Choultry Conicoply beg. lately dead,

AGREED that his Son Nino Mudelaree be entertain'd in his room, M^r^. John Legg Land Customer reporting him to be a person qualified for the employ. — His son entertain'd in his room.

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The Presidt. proposes to pay off ye. oldest intt. bonds wh. ye. mony due on ye. Dartmos. Outcry: Agreed to.

The President proposes that the mony now coming in from the Dartmouths Outcry be applied to discharge the oldest bonds first which is Agreed to as the best method to preserve credit in order to borrow with greater ease, when there is the same occasion hereafter.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*]
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

9TH.

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 12TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.

JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

w: h: kr. ℘duces ye. Accot. sale of ship Dartmo. Tutaneg Quick Silver & Vermilion.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeepr. produces the following Account of the Sale of Ship Dartmo. Tutaneg, Quick Silver & Vermilion ballance remaining pagodas nine thousand four hundred nineteen, eight fanams & forty eight Cash, He now pays into Cash.

Dr. WILLIAM JENNINGS IMPORT WAREHOUSEKEEPR. **Cr.**

					pags.
Octr. 22d.	To Ship Dartmouth Cargo sold at Outcry Vizt.		Novr. 8th.	By Cash pd. in Consult.	38000 : —: —
	can. mds. lb.		12	By balla. paid ys. day ..	9419 : 8 : 48
	Tutaneg. 958 : 3 : 17.	pags. 28798 : 25 : 28			
	Quick Silver 223 pecul	14409 : 29 : 12			
	Vermilion 71 pecul ..	4851 : 18 : 72			
		48[0]60 : 1 : 32			
	deduct for 2mos. allowance of interest at 8 ℘ Ct. ℘ Annum.	640 : 28 : 64			
		pags. 47419 : 8 : 48			pags. 47419 : 8 : 48

report of wants in Ship Dartmo. Cargo deliver'd in.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper likewise delivers in his report of wants in Ship Dartmouths. China Cargo which is enter'd after this Consultation, And

the Secretary to delr. ye. Sup. Cargs. a copy thereof for their ansr.

AGREED that the Secretary deliver the Supra Cargo's a copy thereof, & demand an answer, how there comes to be so much want in the weight of the Quick silver & Vermilion.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1716—

The Accomptant having cast up the interest due on the following bonds given Colloway Chittee & Sunca Narran Vizt.

The accompt. havg. cast up ye. intt. due on Colloway Chittees bond for 10000 pags. & Sunca Narran for 15000.

One to Colloway Chitty 14th. February last for	..	pags.	10000 : —
interest on ditto for 8 : 28 days at 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum. mo.			595 : 20
		Pags.	10595 : 20
One to Sunca Narran the 13th. of April last for	..		15000 : —
intt. on ditto for six months, 29 days amots. to	..		696 : 24
		Pags.	15696 : 24

Agreed that the forementioned bonds with the interest due thereupon be paid out of Cash.

They to be pd. out of Cash.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Counll. of ffort St. David dated the 6th. instant read with their last month Cash Account ballance remaining pagodas 12627 : 23 : 2 which is deliver'd the Accountant to be examin'd & reported, and the Deputy Governr. desires in the same Letter leave to come up for a few days in order to adjust some private Accounts with the President before his departure for Great Brittain.

Lettr. from St. David read wh. their last mo. Cash Accot. & Depty. Govr. desirg. leave to come hither for a few days,

Agreed that his request be granted, & that the Administration of affairs at Fort St. David during the Depty. Governrs. absence, be recommended to the care of Mr. John Berlu & Councill.

'tis granted him.

Agreed that Mr. Richard Horden be joyn'd to Mr. John Legg in the room of Mr. Smart deceas'd to act in behalf of this board in all affairs relating to the estate of Mrs. Mary Fleetwood deceas'd, joyntly with the Ministers & Church Wardens.

Mr. Horden, Joyn'd to Mr. Legg for transactg. in ye. affrs. of Mrs. ffleetwood decd.

Thomas Faucet producing his Metchlepatam Accounts, wherein it appears how the Article of pa. 81 : fa. 5 : ca. 3 mention'd in last Consultation was laid out, the board came to the following resolutions upon the Accomptants report of his Accots. enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Faucet pducg. his Metchlep. Accots. ye. followg. resoluts. are agreed to on ym. & his Other Accots.

That his Account be brought out of the Vizagapatam books into ours, and that the ballance be made good according as the Account is stated in the following report.

His accot. to be brot. into our books.

That his Salary due from the 29th. of Septr. 1713 to the 25th. of March 1716, amounting to pags. 222 : 8 fans. be likewise allow'd him, according to the order in last General also that the Sum of pagodas eighty one, five fanams three Cash be allow'd him in full for expences when at Metchlepatam looking after the present for the Mogull, there being so much fairly due to him on that Account, but the board cannot agree to pay him the Sum of One hundred sixty eight pagodas for diet mony having never denied him the use of the General table, nor was He ever effectually suspended, on the contrary He us'd to be frequently at the table, or as often as He pleas'd, however that He may not pretend He has hardship done him. It is

His Salary to be allow'd him, also ye. charge he was at, at Metchlepatam but no diet mony at prest.

Agreed to referr this matter home to the Honble. Court of Directors in the next General Letter.

which is referr'd to the Honble. Court of Directors.

Lieut. John Roach pursuant to order of Consultation the 1st. instant delivers in writing a declaration of what he knows touching Mr. Robert Raworths effects & papers to the truth of [wch.] He offers to take his oath if requir'd.

Lieut. Roach dels. in a declaration of wt. he knows concerng. Mr. Robt. Raworths papers & effects.

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the Honble. Directs. to be advis'd of all ℘ticuls. in ye. next Genll. Letter.

Agreed that his said declaration be enter'd after this Consultation, & that the Honble. Court of Directors be advis'd of all particulars in our next General Letter.

Great part of ye. Broadcloth havg. lain a long time by ye. merchts. are offer'd 3 or 400 bales, wch. they refuse unless at 10 mos. trust.

Good part of the Broadcloth now in the Godowns having lain sixteen months & most of that greens it was thought proper to try if the Merchants would take off three or four hundred bales for payment of what is due to them on account Calicoes deliver'd. They plead a large Stock upon hand in their Own Godowns, & that they are now forc'd to sell upon six, eight, & ten months trust for which reason they expect the same time to be given them, if they pay the price they did for the last or an abatement equivalent to the interest for that time.

wch. beg. debated it's thought bettr. to allow some time than lower the price.

This proposal being debated it was unanimously thought better, to allow some time for payment, than to lower the price, which is not so easily rais'd again, And as it very rarely happens that Cash is wanting, as at present, the selling for time can be of very little prejudice taking one year with another.

agreed to allow ym. 3 mos. time, if they will take 3 or 400 bales at 30 ℘ Ct. advance.

Agreed therefore that if the Joynt Stock Merchts. will take off 3 to 400 bales of Broadcloth at 30 ℘ Cent upon Invoice which is found to be the most they will give (and the same price that they gave for the last parcel) they shall have an allowance of three months time for payment & no more.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
[*Lacuna*]
John Legg.
Josa: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &cr. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

Having receiv'd the goods and treasure belonging to the Rt. Honble. United Company from on board the Dartmouth I take leave to offer my report thereof.

Eighteen Tubs of the Quick Silver & 14 Tubs of Vermilion came ashoar in a very broken condition, & I find wantg. in the weight thereof which should be according to Invoice.

	Pecull.	pecll. lb	
Quick Silver	224½ is	223 : 14½	Loss 1 pecull 50½.
	catt.		
Vermilion	72 : 45 is	71 : 11	... 1 pecull 47½.

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ca. mds. ℔
The Tutenague is 2 : 18 : 1¼ more than mention'd in the Invoice & some few Tubs & Chests of Tea & Silk are broken, whereby one Tub of the Singlo Tea is become very much damag'd I am

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble Servt.
WM. JENNINGS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
12TH. NOVR. 1716.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having compar'd the Vizagapatam Letter bearing date the 20th. of Septr. last, with the report I deliver'd, your Honr. &ct. of the 10th. August in relation to Mr. Thos. Faucets depending Accots. as also what He further offers in his behalf, I shall humbly lay before you my opinion thereon. And first as to the fa. ca. 28 : 4. Mr. Faucets Accots. represented He was short credited for his disbursement in January, February and March, Mr. Benjamin Russell dec[eased's] Accounts, which were passed by him for Mr. ffaucet, makes it appear the latter has overcharged that amount in the Accounts he deliver'd in here, so that this Article must be struck out of his Accounts. Next the several Articles He stands charg'd with from May 31st. 1713 to December the 31st. Do. amounting to pags. 234. The Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam quote a paragraph of their Letter of the 10th. Septr. ℔ Maddap. Yatch, which allows that the goods then sent were for presents, ffactors provisions and packing stuff, which accordg. to the Journal Parcels of that days date extracted out of their books amounts to pags. 109 : 3 : 1 of the sum in question, & it plainly appears by the Journal parcels all the other Articles he is charg'd with are of the same nature. Mr. Faucet says the reason why He could not bring the amount of what presented into his Month Accot. was because several goods he receiv'd from Vizagapatam were not priz'd in their List sent him. Upon the whole as he offers to tender his oath if requir'd that the Severals which make up the sum of pags. 234 were actually presented or made use of for the Compas. Account I am humbly of opinion He ought to have credit for the full Sum & the more by reason that the Vizagapatam Gentlemen have given him credit Pags. 38 : 11 : 4 thereof, being for packing stuff used, and consequently the paragraph of their Letter under the 10th. Septr. gives as good a warrant for crediting him for what presented as expended which for your Honr. &cts. more imediate view I here insert, "Septr. 10th. ℔ Maddapollam Yatch Vizt. We "likewise send you ffactors provisions goods for presents, some Medicines, & every-"thing else that you have wrote for, which We have by us, or can well spare."

Touching the pags. 109 borrow'd of the Merchants & pags. 139 : 5 : 1 : paid the Braminy for Expences both amounting to pags. 248 : 5 : 1 : Mr. ffaucet has already credit by his disbursements for Janry. Febry. & March pags. 164 : 28 : 5 : & consequently ought to have credit for the remaining pags. 83 : 12 : 2 : because the Vizagapatam Consultation July 18th. says. "Ingerum Braminy advises of a New "Nabob and wants mony for Expences" which date is after Mr ffaucets and Russells Accounts were given in, and when they charge Mr ffaucet with it July 31st. 1714, The Journal Parcells say Thomas Faucet Dr. to Cash Sent the Ingerum Braminy pags. 139 : 5 : 1 : for expences & ballance he left owing to the Banians, for as they have debted Mr. Faucet what sent the Braminy for Expences, undoubtedly they should correct their error & credit Mr. Faucet by the Braminy for the Surplus of the ballance owing by him, or by the Expences he was at to make up the credit of what he was debted for, when Mr. Faucets Accot. will be thus (beginning with the ballance He stands charg'd with on the Compas. General Books N.) Vizt.

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Dr.	THOMAS FAUCET				Cr.
To Ballance .. Pags. 338 : 24 : 3	By wt. short credited him in the Accot. of presents, packing Stuff &ct. sent him to Ingerom. He having recd. credit for no more than pags. 38 : 11 : 4 : whereas the whole amo. is pags. 234 remag.		195	24	2
	By what short credited in pags. 248 : 5 : 1, He havg. recd. credit for no more than pags. 164 : 28 : 5 difference is		83	12	2
			279	—	4
	Balla. due from him to ye. Rt. Honble. Company		59	23	5
		Pags.	338	24	3

If your Honr. &ct. pleases to allow the aforesaid Articles the payment of the ballance of pags. 59 : 23 : 5 : will clear his Account in the Genll. books.

Further there is due to him from the Rt. Honble. Company for Salary from the 29th. Septr. 1713 to the 25th. March 1716 is 2½ years at 40 £s. ℔ Annum ..	Pags.	222	8	—
He also requests the payment of Diet mony from the 4th. of March 17$\frac{13}{14}$ to ye. 4h July 1716 is 2 years 4 mos. ..		168	—	—
And for what He disburs'd on the Compas. Accot. when at Metchlepatam looking after the present to the Mogull		81	5	3
	Pags.	471	13	3

I humbly offer the whole to your Honr. &ct. serious consideration & remain.

FFORT ST. GEORGE
OCTR. 8TH. 1716.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

THOS. FFREDERICK.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

My indisposition has prevented me from complying with your order of Consultation dated the 1st. Ulto. till now that I presume to lay before yor. Honr. &ct. the followg. List of wt. papers Mr. Robt. Raworth left in my hands as his Attornie in Janry. 17$\frac{13}{14}$, when He was about to embarque for Europe, with such remarks as are necessary to show you what has been done since his departure, towards recovering & applying the mony according to his orders.

A LIST OF PAPERS LEFT IN MY HANDS BY MR. ROBT. RAWORTH

His assignment of his interest in Stock & Block of Ship Ramah Kistna, alias William & Richard to Quedah & Junk Ceiloan Thomas Gerrard Supra Cargo	pagods.	3951	15	—
Thos. Gerrard aforesaid his Responda. bond on said Ship for		1256	—	—

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Mr. Thomas Grays obligation bond for	770 — —
Lieut. James Hugonin his bond for	354 — —
Six promissory notes sign'd by the sevll. Sets of Joynt Stock Merchts. the same as dd. yor. Honr. &ct. in Consult. amog. to pags.	17998 — —
Besides the foregoing papers I found a spot of ground at Ft. St. David belongg. to Mr. Raworth wth. an old Punch house upon it, standing in the Colloway, which I sold Mr. Elisha Ellill for pagodas ..	100 — —
Sloop Ramah, which also belong'd to him was sold to pay for sevll. Stores to the Storekeeper, wch. Mr. Raworth was indebted for to the Honble. Company.	

REMARKS UPON THE FOREGOING LIST.

I need say nothing to the 1st. Article, which 'tis well known produc'd no more than pagodas two thousand, one hundred forty one thirty two fanams, & was long since decided by yor. Honr. &ct. in Consultation upon plain proof made that the assignment was good, & that Mr. Raworth was fairly indebted to me according to Accot. Currant then deliver'd you which was the true reason why He made me his Attornie, & left me full power to do my self justice out of these sums of mony as they came in.

As to the 2d. Article everybody knows yt. Mr. Gerrard deserted the Ship Ramah Kistna at Batavia, & went for Europe upon the Susana with all the effects He was possess'd of & took no care for payg. his Respondn. Creditors, for wch. reason I acquainted Mr. John Shipman with that debt & sent him the bonds in hopes He might recover it in England.

As to Mr. Thos. Grays bond for 770 pags. He is since dead & I have not been able to recover any part of the mony.

The next Article of Lieut. Hugonins bond for pags. 354 was compounded upon just considerations for the sum of pags. 229 : 16 : 40 as you may please to observe in the annex'd Accot. Currant.

As to the great Article of all pags. 17998 : in six notes sign'd by the Joynt Stock Merchts. at ffort St. David, I do declare that Mr. Raworth sent them me without any manner of directions, or order for recovery of the mony, or applying it, in case it had been recoverable, wherefore I am apt to beleive He expected little or nothing from them, & that most of them had been complied with, thô the notes were not deliver'd up, I show'd ym. to the Honble. President soon after I receiv'd them, who was of the same opinion upon the best enquiry He could make, & therefore they have lain dormant ever since.

Of the ground sold Ellill I have receiv'd no more than pags. 48 : 1 : 54.

I deliver your Honr. &ct. herewith my Account Currt. with the estate of the deceas'd Mr. Raworth, by which you will perceive He remains indebted to me pags. 1097 : 25 : 37. without charging Commission for what I have transacted, which I think I have still a right to do & am ready to give oath to the truth of all I have done or here asserted as well as to my Account Currant now deliver'd, whenever you shall please to require it thô I doubt not, but the Honble. President & everybody else at the board that were upon the spot are fully satisfied with the integrity of my proceedings & will be pleas'd to do me justice in a fair representation thereof to my Honble. Masters & other persons concern'd in this enquiry, I am wth. Respect.

FFORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. NOVR. 1716.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble Servant

JOHN ROACH.

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Dr. Mr. Robert Raworth (Cr.)

Date		Particulars	pa.	fa.	
17$\frac{12}{13}$ Febry.	20	To ballance of my Accot. Currant of this days date ..	1151	16	28
March 1712	21	To Cash He recd. of Mr. Wm. Roth as my attornie wch. He gave me no credit for in my Accot. Currant ..	481	5	11
May	19	To Profit of 500 pags. concern'd undr. him in the Oxford the Voya. she went to Batavia at 46 ₽ Cent	230	—	—
Augt.	7	To Profit of 500 pags. at 50 ₽ Cent wch. I was concern'd undr. him in the Dartmouth to Persia	250	—	—
Septr.	8	To 2 Chests of Ale each 12 doz at 1: 12 ₽ Gallon	96	—	—
		To 2 Do. of Beer at 32 ₽ Do. ..	64	—	—
	—	To 2 cases of Pistols at 10 pags. each ..	20	—	—
1713 June	20	To Cash paid him at the same time He made over to me by assignment his concern in Ship Ramah Kistna	500	—	—
1714 April	1st.	To Cash paid Mr. Maubert on his Account	290	—	—
May	14	To Ditto paid Mrs. Weolley for a pair of Diamd. Earings sent him	150	—	—
Decr.	18	To Cash paid Capt. Eustace Peacocks Attornie for his dividend on accot. of 600 pags. He was concern'd in ye. Rama Kistna under Mr. Raworth ..	321	5	12
		Pags.	3553	26	51

Date		Particulars	pa.	fa.
1714 Decr.	4th.	By a Dividend of the Stock & Block of Ship Ramah Kistna.	2141	32
17$\frac{14}{15}$ Janry.	7	By Cash recd. on accot. of my agreemt. wth. Capt. Jas. Hugonin concerns. a debt of 354 pags. due to Mr. Raworth	229	16
1715 May	12th.	By Cash recd. of Mr. Elisha Ellill on part of payment for a House & Garden sold him in the Colloway	36	20
1716	—	By Ditto recd. of Mr. Horden on the same Account	11	17
Septr.	21	By Ditto recd. from Henry Jolly on the Accot. of Mr. Thos. Gray	36	23
			2456	1
		By Ballance due to me	1097	25
		Pags.	3553	26

Errors Excepted

ffort St. George
10th. Novr. 1716.

₽ John Roach.

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Dispatch'd ꝑ Tappies a General Letter to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Counc^{ll}. of ffort S^{t}. David of this days date. 12TH.

Dispatch'd ꝑ peons a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam of this days date. 13

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}.	Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}.	Fryday the 16TH.
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.	
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.	
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.	
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.	

The Accomptant having examin'd the Vizagapatam Account Cash to the month of September, & that of ffort S^{t}. David for the month of October, reports that he finds them both right.

Accompt^{t}. reports y^{t}. the Vizagap̄. Cash Acco^{ts}. to Sept^{r}. & those of ff^{t}. S^{t}. D. to Oct^{r}. are right.

Petition of Lieut^{t}. Edward Orrill read (as enter'd after this Consultation) requesting to be entertain'd one of the Lieutenants of this garrison.

Lieut^{t}. Orrill pet^{s}. to be made a Lieut^{t}. of y^{s}. Garrison

Agreed that his petition be granted in consideration of the good Character M^{r}. Joseph Collet gives of [him] for his diligence & capacity experienc'd in the West Coast Service.

His Petition is granted.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper his Accounts for last month read, ballance due from him pag^{s}. two thousand three hundred forty nine, ten fanams and sixty five Cash.

Storekeep^{s}. acco^{t}. for Oct^{r}. read.

The Accomptant according to order reports [y^{e}.] examination of the books deliver'd in by the Supra Cargo's of Ship Dartmouth, the said report is order'd to be enter'd after this [Consult̄].

Accompt^{t}. reports y^{e}. exam̄. of the Dartm^{o}. China books.

The Supra Cargo's of Ship Dartmouth deliver in their answer to the Ware-housekeepers report touching the [loss of] weight in Quicksilver, & Vermilion which is enter'd after this Consult̄. And being examin'd concerning their House Expences, why [they] amount to so much more than usual. They answer'd [that] they were more in number by the Hon^{ble}. Campa^{s}. appointment, That their stay was longer than ordinary. That provisions were something dearer & that they had been as good husbands as possible both in this and everything else.

Sup̄. Cargo's of y^{e}. Dartm^{o}. del^{r}. in their ans^{r}. abo^{t}. y^{e}. loss in Quick Silver & Vermilion, also how their House Expences arise higher y^{n}. ordinary.

Several Paragraphs of the General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors dated the 12th. January 1714 read relating to Ship Dartmouth, and the Supra Cargo's Covenants whereby (and by examination of the foremention'd report) it appears that the article of Commission due to the Supra Cargo's is right cast up & amounts to pag^{s}. New of Madrass Six thousand five hundred & three, two fan^{s}. & Sixty Cash.

Sev^{l}. Parag^{s}. of y^{e}. Compa^{s}. Lett^{r}. [relat^{g}] to Ship Dartmouth [read] & their Commissions [be^{g}.] right Cast up.

Agreed that the said Sum of pagod^{s}. Six thous^{d}. five hundred and three, two fanams & Sixty Cash be paid the Supra Cargo's out of the Cash, with an allowance of half ꝑ Cent batta, w^{ch}. is the price they now sell for in the bazar.

Agreed y^{t}. it be p^{d}. y^{m}. out [of cash].

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[Also] pags: 324 : 20 : 44 to [Mr.] Gascoigne.

Agreed that the sum of pags. three hundred twenty four, twenty fanams & forty four Cash, be paid out of Cash to Mr. Robert Gascoine with the same allowance of batta being the produce of One hundred pound allow'd him for a gratuity according to order in the General Letter beforemention'd.

[Sev.ll] Accots. relatg. to Mrs. Ffleetwoods estate ℘duc'd.

Messrs. Horden and Legg, appointed by the board to act joyntly with the Ministers & Church Wardens for the estate of Mrs. Mary ffleetwood deceas'd, Now produce the Account Currant of said estate, which has been stated examin'd and approv'd by all of them in due form, And the ballance now resting after all debts and just demands being discharg'd that have hitherto appear'd being pags. two thousand five hundred twenty three, thirty two fans. & forty three Cash. Agreed that the said ballance be deposited in the Church Cash at the usual interest, to be hereafter appropriated to the uses directed in the last Will & Testament of the said Mary Fleetwood deceas'd.

[There beg] due from her [Accot.] Cha : ffleetwoods [estate Pags.] 10405 fa ca : 18 : 57.

There being a sum of mony due from the foremend. estate to the estate of Charles ffleetwood deceas'd, amountg. to pags. ten thousand four hundred & five, eighteen fanams, & fifty seven Cash according to Accounts Currant now laid before the board & approv'd for which the estate aforesaid of Mary ffleetwood is duely debted in Account.

pags fa ca 7463 : 35 : 51 of ye. foremd. sum to be pd. into Cash & Bills of Excha. given for it.

Agreed that pags. Seven thousand four hundred Sixty three, 35·51 (fa. ca.) of the pags. ten thousand four hundred and five, 18·57 (fa.) Cash beforemention'd be paid into the Honble. Compas. Cash to be remitted home by bill of Exchange to Mrs. Elizabeth ffleetwood & Sr. Wm. Scawen according to their order bearing date the 24th. January 1715, which sum of pags. 7463 : 35 : 51 is the full amount of what appears to be due to the said Elizabeth ffleetwood only daughter of Charles Fleetwood according to his last Will & Testament & the Account Currant now lying before the board

the remg. Sum of pags. fa ca 2941 : 19 : 8 due to his Nep : Cha : ffleetwood to be pd. into ye. Church Cash till He becomes of age.

Agreed that the remaining Sum of pagodas two thousand nine hundred forty one, 19·6 (fa) Cash, which is the dividend of Charles Fleetwoods estate, due to his Nephew Charles the Son of Edward Fleetwood according to the Will, And Accot. Currant now before the board, be deposited in the Church Cash at the usual interest till the said Nephew Charles ffleetwood is capable of giving a lawfull discharge for the same.

ye. Minists. & Church Wardens to have Dupts. of all ye Accots. & ye. Originals to be kept in ye. Secrys. office.

Agreed that Duplicates of all the Accounts relating to the estate of Mary ffleetwood deceas'd be deposited wth. the Ministers & Church Wardens, & that the Originals be carefully preserv'd in the Secretary's office.

A Lettr. wrote by the right hand Cast to ye. Painters at Trivlicane stop'd by the President.

The President acquaints the board that He has intercepted a vilainous Letter or Cajan wrote by some of the right hand Casts to the Painters that deserted Trivlicane, & now reside at St. Thoma, wherein they are encourag'd to insist upon unreasonable terms, & promis'd to be supported with mony for their expences in hopes of creating further disturbances, those that write the Letters are inconsiderable persons, but He hopes to discover those that set to work, in the mean time all possible diligence is us'd to reconcile unhappy disputes, & prevent future trouble.

Presidt. aoqts. ye. board of two solds. havg. been guilty of beastly Actions

The President further acquaints the board [that] John Parker, & John Boggins two very young men of Lieut. [Roach's] Company were discover'd on the night of the 14th. instant by several [men of ye.] same Company in the free guard house committing such beastly actions as are not fit to be enter'd upon this Register, for which [they] are now under [close] confinement upon Rice and Water.

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AGREED that the two foremention'd persons be continued under confinement till an oppertunity offers for sending them off the Shoar, with such further punishment as shall then be agreed on. to be contínued undr confinement.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*]
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF EDWARD ORRILL SHEWETH

That Whereas your Petitioner has serv'd the Honble. Company as a Lieutenant on the West Coast for these four years past, & is now come hither with his worship Collet, Your Petitioner humbly requests, that He may be admitted to serve the Honble. Company in the same quality in this place.

And your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray &ct.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

By the report of Mr. Jennings there wants of Quick Silver 1 Pecul 50½ lbs. of Vermilion 1 pecul 47½ lbs. and in the Tutaneg there are over 2 : 18 : 1¼ (ca. mds. lbs.) in said report he is pleas'd to mention, eighteen Tubs of Quick Silver & 14 Tubs Vermilion wch. came on shoar in a very broken condition, We took all [reaso]nable care in China in their weight and package, & they were [sent] on board in good order & well condition'd, We humbly suppose the extream bad weather we met in our passage may partly [occa]sion the loss of weight, and Quick Silver cannot be confined in any China package without some loss, so that considering the usual loss of weight on Quick Silver and Vermilion the [difference] is trivial, & the profits on the overweight of Tutaneg will Surmount the loss. We are.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble Servants.

JOSEPH BULLOCK.
NATHLL. ELWICK.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having examin'd the books deliver'd [up to] Yor. Honr. &ct. by the Supra Cargo's of Ship Dartmouth Capt. Blow from China, I humbly offer the following remarks to yor. Honr. &ct.

And first I observe that in the first page of [ye.] Journal, they debt the several particulars of the Invoice to their Stock in the Sum of £ ster : 52068 : 13 : 4 : is Tale 156765 :— : 9 : & say that the Bullion being £s. 14533 : 1 : at 121 (oz) : 2 (dwt) : ℔ 100 Tale

produces Tale 144013 : 2 : 1 : which makes the Tale come 6^{s} : 7$\frac{1}{8}$^{d} & somewhat more, which is right, but their including in the Several Articles (ꝑticularly the Silver) the proportion of Charges occasions the total Sums £^{s}. 52068 : 13 : 4 : & Ta. 156,765 :—: 9 not to agree to that calculate, whereupon it would have been better to make the Charges Merchandize a Seperate Article, & not included it in the Several goods & Bullion, w^{ch}. would have brought the total amount of £^{s}. Ster : & Tale exactly to agree. & they might in a following entry made the several goods & Bullion D^{rs}. to the Charges Merchandize for their equal shares.

All the other Articles in their books are right cast up, & truly ballanc'd thô I observe they have wrote off the Charges Merchandize by Profit & Loss, when the following Charges taken out of the 5th. page of the Journal ought properly to have fallen into the Invoice, Viz^{t}.

On Tutaneg	2763 pec^{ll}. at	m 4	ꝑ Pecul	Tale	110	5	2
Chests for Tea	134 chests	4	Ditto.		53	—	6
D^{o}. for Raw silk	67	4	.. ..		26	8	—
D^{o}. for wrought silk	60	4	.. ..		24	—	—
				Tale	214	3	8

The Port Charges are Tale 2350, which is 10 Tale less than the Howlands, & their presents very reasonable amounting to no more than Tale 209 : – : 2 but the house rent, Expences & fresh Provisions, are considerably more than either the Kents, Howland or Strethams, it amount^{s}. to Tale 1859 : 5$^{m.}$: 1$^{ca.}$: 7$^{ca.}$ Viz^{t}. Journal page 7th. Jan^{ry}. 31st. Charges Merchandize D^{r}. to Cash Tale 380 being for the following particulars Viz^{t}.

House rent paid the Linguist	Ta. 200				
[To] fresh provisions 15 £^{s}. ꝑ head	180				
	Tale	380	—	—	—
[Acco^{t}.] of Expences D^{r}. to Cash Tale 1479 : 5 : 1 : 7 as ꝑ book for that purpose		1479	5	1	7
	Tale	1859	5	1	7

As to [their] Commission the Invoice is drawn out so as to shew the exact cost of the goods clear of all Charges, Wherefore I take the foot thereof being Tale 150739 : 7 : 8 : & draw 4 % Commission thereon which I think is agreeable to the Comp^{as}. orders, so that it amounts to Tale 6029 : 5 : 9 : & ac[count] to the Tale 10443 : 7 : 4 : laid out in gold by them that produc'd

in the Mint here pag^{s}.		11493	26	30[..]
the Commission amount to pag^{s}.		6635	28	40[..]
Deduct 2 ꝑ Cent the usual fre^{t}. of gold from China ..		132	25	60[...]
Remains due to the Supra cargos	Pag^{s}.	6503	2	60[...]

As to M^{r}. Gascoigne's £100 gratuity on which the same profit [of] the Gold must be reckon'd accounting one pagoda nine Shillings Sterling amounts to

Pagodas		331	7	—
Deduct 2 ꝑ Cent freight		6	22	36
	Pag^{s}.	324	20	44

Which is What I humbly think is necessary to remark to Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. & am with the greatest respect.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. &c^{t}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Humble Serv^{t}.

ffort S^{t}. George
16th. Nov^{r}. 1716.

Tho^{s}. Frederick
Accomptant.

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This morning arriv'd the Worspll. ffrancis Hastings Esqr. Deputy Governr. of ffort St. David overland from thence, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Councill dated the 14th [inst.] 18TH.

Receiv'd ℔ Peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. Ultimo. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDr. & GOVR. — THURSDAY 22TH.
JOSEPH COLLET. FRANCIS HASTINGS.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. One thousand two hundred twenty three, twenty two fanams and Sixty Cash. — Impt. w:h;ks. Accot. for October read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him at that time pags. forty nine thousand Six hundred eighty eight, nine fans. & 74 Cash great part of which is receiv'd & now pays in full pags. two thousd. two hundred sixty nine, One fanam and twenty Cash. — w:h:krs. Accot. for October [read].

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt. — [Payms.] Accot. for October [read].

Charges Garrison .. .. Pags.	1640	8	—
Charges Cattle	94	20	40
Horse Furniture	29	29	[..]
Charges General	537	[...]	
Repairs of ffortifications			
Charges Extraordinary		[.]	
Maddapollam Yatch		[...]	
Charges Diet	3	[...]	
Diet & Stores Laid in	618	30	[...]
Inward Fort	497	7	[...]
York ffort	31	---	--
Pags.	3801	23	4[...]

ballance due to him pags. One thousand nine hundred twenty four eight fanams & forty three Cash.

The extraordinary expence of this month is found upon examination to arise upon the following Articles Vizt. — [how] the extry. expence arises.

Horse furniture for the Guards .. .. Pags.	29	29	60
Liquors purchas'd from the Europe ships & laid in by the Steward	279	11	—
York ffort for a Leager of Arrack for the Soldrs. sent on Ship King William	31	—	—
Inward Fort	497	7	40
Pags.	837	12	20

ORDER'D that pagodas two thousand two hundred Sixty [nine] One fanam & twenty Cash be advanc'd the Paymaster for clearing his ballance and defraying Charges Garrison. — Pags. fa. ca. 2269 : 1 : 20 to be advanc'd the Paymastr.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month. — Tobacco ffarmr pays in pags. 583, fa. 12 for Octr.

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Trustees of Mrs. Fleetwood pay in pags. 7463 : fa · 35 : 51 ca. for bills to England.

The Trustees of the estate of Mrs. Mary ffleetwood deceas'd pay into Cash pagodas Seven thousand four hundred Sixty three, thirty five fanams & fifty one Cash Account [the] estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Fleetwood daughter of Cha: Fleetwood deceas'd for which three bills of Exchange are given them [of this] days date at nine Shillings ℘ pagoda on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mrs. Elizabeth Fleetwood & Sr. Wm. Scawen the[re or to] either of their order thirty days after sight for £s. Ster: three [thousand] three hundred fifty eight, fifteen Shillings & eleven pence.

Petition of Edwd. Orrill Junr. [read &] granted.

Petition of Edward Orrill Junior read as [entred] after this Consultation & AGREED that He be recommended to the Honble. Court of Directors in the next General Letter.

[Humphry Holcombe to be assistant to the Export Warehou]se-keepr.

ORDER'D that Humphery Holcombe [Factor] shall act as assistant to the Export warehousekeeper.

Warehouse-keepr. to try ye. Gold & Silver Bodilla at Outcry.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do [make] a trial how the Gold & Silver Bodilla lately sent from [Bengall] will sell at Outcry.

[The] Store-kr. likewise to sell ye. Black Cases of Cordial yt. came by the Jane.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper do [sell] the Black cases of Cordials that came upon Ship Jane from Great Brittain at Outcry for what they will fetch.

Genll Letts. read.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom fft. St. David by the Depty. Govr.

ffrom the Provisional Cheif & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 14th. instant by the Deputy Govern r. advising that [they have] seven hundred & ten bales in the bounds.

ffrom Vizagapat. about their Buildings.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 26th. Ulto. inclosing a draught of their Buildings & Fortifications.

Builds. at ffort St. David taken into consideration.

The Buildings of Fort St. David taken into Consideration & debated.

Mr. Hastings ℘duces a memorial of ye. distances & other ℘ticulars upon wch. ye. board came to the ffollowg. resoluts.

Mr. Francis [Hast]ings produces a Memorial of the distances & other particulars relating thereto. And the draft formerly prepar'd [at] the Fort & Cuddalore are now re-examin'd. The Paragraph [of] our Letter by the Hanover upon this subject & the Honble. Compas. answer thereto by the last ships were also read & well consider'd. After which the board unanimously AGREED to the following resolutions.

the Wall of Cuddalore to go on with.

THAT the Plan sent home by the Hanover being approv'd for the reasons then given, it is necessary to go on with the Wall of Cuddalore, as expeditiously as possible.

[and] ye. dwellg. house in ye. ffort at ye. same time if workmen cd. be got.

THAT if a sufficient number of Workmen & material can be got ready, the dwelling house in the ffort shall be carried on at the same time.

[The] ffactry. at Cuddre. & other builds. in ye. ffort deferr'd to a further Survey.

THAT the ffactory at Cuddalore & the other necessary Buildings in the Fort be deferr'd to a further survey, when Mr. Joseph Collet goes down, which He proposes to do as soon as the Shipping is dispatch'd.

if ye Ground wch. Mr. ffarmers house stands on, be found usefull, it to be bought for wt. ye. materials will [sell] for.

THAT if the ground on which Mr. Richard Farmers house stands in Cuddallore be found upon Survey to be usefull for the intended ffactory, it may be purchas'd at such rate as the said Ground and the materials of the House (which must be pulld down) are worth.

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THAT it be recommended to the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill when He returns to go about providing of bricks & Chinam as soon as the rains are over, also that they advise hither what sorts of Timber and Plank will be most wanted for the Fort House that it may be sent them from hence before the North East Monsoon is spent & thus the work may be begun & Vigorously carried on as soon as the Season will permit.

[Y^t.] they go abot.providg. bricks [&] Chinam as soon as possible & advice w^t. Timber & Plank will be most wanted.

The Plan of Vizagapatam ffort & other build^s. inclos'd taken into consideration & debated, as also a paper of remarks upon the condition of the said Fort & Buildings by the present Chcif & Councill, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Vizagap̄. build^s. taken into Consideration.

What our Hon^ble. Masters write in[their last] General, and what their Accomptants write under the 15^th. of Feb^ry. last touching Vizagapatam likewise read & maturely consider'd.

w^t. y^e. Company write in y^e. last Gen^ll. Lett^r. & their Accompt^s. Lett^r. y^e. 15^th. of ffeb^ry. last.

AGREED that either Vizagapatam must be quitted, or there is an absolute necessity for repairing the ffort & new building the Lodgings and godowns, there being at present no shelter [...for] the Companies Servants, goods, or stores But what is daily [*a few words lost*] the peoples heads, & a great part of the Terras.

y^t. y^e. place must be [quitted] or y^e. ffort, godowns & [buildings] repair'd.

AGREED to be the opinion of this board that considering the large quantity of course Long cloth & Salampores We have receiv'd these two years past from Vizagapatam,that We have at last brought the Merchants there to provide without advancing them mony, That the Investment may be enlarg'd if the Hon^ble. Company pleases to fifty thousand pagod^s. ℘ Annum without being oblig'd to take any fine goods more than what they are pleas'd to order, That the Expences may by care & good management be yet reduc'd, and Lastly that there is still hope of a Grant from the Mogul for Vizagapatam & the adjacent towns when the Embassy is concluded. We say all these circumstances consider'd, We are of opinion It is the interest of our Hon^ble. Masters that the Settlement be maintain'd.

reasons why it's better to continue the ffactory y^n. quit it at present.

AGREED that the Buildings of Vizagapatam be proceeded upon as soon as possible, after receipt of the Modell which they promise by their last letter to send us in few days, And that endeavours be us'd to send down proper workmen and materials from hence to make the said build[ings] durable & lasting, The Country thereabouts not affording Timber nor Chinam proper for Terrassing, nor have they any method of building, that will last longer than ten years at farthest.

Agreed y^t. y^e. buildings of Vizagap̄. be proceeded upon as soon as possible.

AGREED that a supply of ten thousand pag^s. be sent down to Vizagapatam by the very first Sea Conveyance when the Monsoon changes, & that orders be given to lose no time in providing bricks & such other materials as the Country affords proper for the foremention'd buildings.

[Pag^s. 10000 to be] sent to Vizagap̄. [by sea] Convey^a.

M^r. Francis Hastings being acquainted [that] the Paragraph in the last General Letter from the Hon^ble. Court of Directors relating to him is not [yet...] arrived & [......] being ask'd if he has anything further to offer promises to give it in writing [. . .] desire to de[. . .] what he has to [*a few words lost*] And the [*a few words lost*] is order'd to give him a copy of the said paragraph if he requires [it].

M^r. Hastings beg. acq^td. y^t. y^e. paragh. of y^e. Comp^as. Lett^r. to him is not arriv'd & beg. ask'd if he has anythg. to offer promises to give it in writing

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA: HASTINGS.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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To the Hon^ble^. Edw^d^. Harrison Esq^r^.
Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. of ffort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Edward Orrill Junior Sheweth

That Whereas yo^r^. Petitioner has been closely employ'd in writing for these three years past in his Worship Col[lets] Closet, your Petitioner humbly requests He may be admitted to business in the Secretaries or any other office of this place, and craves your recommendation of him to the Hon^ble^. Company that [he] may be entertain'd a Writer from the time of his commencing business in any of the offices.

Nov^r^. 17^th^. 1716. And yo^r^. Petitioner [shall] Ever Pray &c^t^.

Edward Orrill
Junior.

Copy of a Paper of remarks from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam on their Buildings October 1716

A Is the Eastern Curtain facing the Sea, an old brick Wall formerly a Godown. from A to the fflagstaff Bastion C. fill'd up with earth some years ago, & the outward Wall supported with Butteridges, from A to the Southern Bastion B over our main guard, the terras is of both sides the gate tumbled in.

B The Southern Bastion built with Stone.
C The Flag Staff Bastion of the same materials both good & strong.
D The Curtain, thô in an indifferent condition yet with care may stand some years.
E The Northern Point built all with stone good & strong.
F The Curtain facing the river all of stone, strong & firm.
G The Western Bastion ditto.
H The Wall of the dwelling House where there is no fortification.
I The Fort Gate and Main guard.
K The Back Gate, the terras over it tumbled down.
L The entrance into the Hall & under lodgings.
MM The stairs on each side the door now tumbling down.
N A Large Hall above stairs formerly cover'd but now open.
OO Two Lodging rooms on each side the Stairs, the one full of pack^s^. stuff the other of Europe goods.
PP Two Lodging rooms above stairs propt up with Timbers.
QQQ Three Lodging rooms above stairs ditto.
R The Til'd Veranda over the Sorting room ditto.
S The Back Terras over our Calico, & Europe cloth Godowns tumbled in be[hind] T.T., the rest expected the like every Minuit.
V The Back stairs going down upon the Works.
WWW The Stairs to go upon the works.
X The Cock house.
Y The Cook room.
Z The Smiths shop.
N.B. The Curtain A. must be all rebuilt, it being impossible it sh^d^. stand another year.

The dwelling house is past repair, the Walls being Brick & earth, without Mortar, the house ill contriv'd [as it was]. One advantage We shall reap by building a New one, is [that] Whereas the distance between the two points B G is unfi[nished] the Nabob having put a stop to the work before that part [was] compleated, nor since could never be brought to consent to making it regular as was design'd, by removing the House 25 foot inward towards the Curtain D. It will then stand in the middle

of the ffort, & the Wall of the House at H, being pull'd down to the height of the parapet, cased & lined with earth within will make a good curtain, & render the whole regular without the Government taking any manner of notice.

Receiv'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Provisional Cheif & Council of ffort St. David dated the 20th. instant. 23TH.

The full Moon being over Ship Dartmouth warp'd nearer in to take aboard Her lading for Great Brittain. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR. — MONDAY THE 26TH.
JOSEPH COLLET. FRANCIS HASTINGS.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOSIAH COOKE. JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FFOWKE.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash pags. One hundred, and eighty, Sixteen fanams, Seventy four Cash in full of his last month ballance. — Land Custr. pays into Cash his October month balls.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt. — Sea Custrs. Accot. for Octr. read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	Pags.	1783	34	34
Ditto on grain		5	24	24
Anchorage		21	18	—
	Pags.	1811	4	58

ballance due from him pags. Seven thousand five hundred seventy three, Seven fanams & forty Seven Cash & pays in three thousand pagodas in part.

Randall ffowke Receiver pays into Cash pags. ten thousand in part of the Amoy Junk & Cargo sold at Outcry. — [Receivr.] pays into Cash pags. [10000 on] accot. of the Junks Outcry.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pagodas Six hundred, thirty three & twelve fanams for July & August. — Arrack ffarms. pay in pags. 633 : 12 fas. for July & Augt.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for September read. — Journal Parcels for Septr. read.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom the Provisional Cheif & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 20th. instant advising they have made up thirty bales since the Deputy Governs. coming away, & hope to compleat the number of bales six hundred by the end of the month. — Lettr. from fft. St. David read.

To the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam of this days date relating to their Buildings drawn agreable to the resolutions of last Consultation. — To ye. Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam about their buildings.

Colloway & Vincatty Chittees ffarmers of Trivatore pay into Cash pags. Seven hundred ninety three & twelve fanams for rent due by ballance of their account. — pags. fa. 793 : 12 pd. in by the ffarms. of Trivatore.

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the small bridge on the Island gog. off to Egmore order'd to be Survey'd.

Agreed that the Paymaster, the Gunner & Mr. Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings do survey the small bridge to the Westward of the Island going off to Egmore house & report whither it will be best to repair, or pull it down in order to build a new one.

the sea Custs. books at ffт. St. D. to be sent up Annually.

Agreed that orders be given in the next General Letter to Fort St. David, that they send us up annually their Sea Customers books ending in December.

Messrs. Thos. Cooke & Randll. ffowke added to ye. Justices of the Choultry.

Order'd that Messrs. Thomas Cooke & Randall Fowke be added to the Justices of the Choultry for the better dispatch of business.

Mr. Hastings dels. in a Memorial.

Mr. Francis Hastings pursuant to order of last Consultation delivers in a Memorial which is entered after this.

Orders to be given the Cheif & Councill for obliging Buddy Narso to clear his Ingerum ballance.

Agreed that Strict orders be repeated to [the] Cheif & of Councill of Vizagapatam for obliging Buddy Narso &ct. to make good the ballance of Ingerum contract if not [as yet] done, wch. is to be hop'd from the advantages He has had of the greatest share in the two last Years Investments.

Mat. Empsons balla. on the Genll. Books debated.

The Board taking into consideration the ballance due upon the General Books from Mathew Empson Warehousekeepr., The 94th. paragraph of the General Letter receiv'd from the Honble. the Court of Directors, by the Shipping of this Season dated the 15th. of ffebruary last, and what has been wrote in answer thereto by the Cardonnell paragraph 82.

the sd. balla. to be wrote off to the Accot. of Tonapa.

Agreed and Order'd that the Accompt. do write off the said ballance, to the Account of Tonapa Warehouse Conicoply, who freely own'd in the presence of this board when He was under examination, that Mathew Empson was not any way indebted to the Warehouse, that He himself had receiv'd wt. goods were wanting & was accountable for the same.

the old Joynt Stock Merchts. charge on ye. Genll. Books likewise debated.

Paragraph No. 95 of the last General Letter beforemention'd, relating to the old Joynt Stock Merchants Accot. Currant, now consider'd, & debated, together with what has formerly been reported, & wrote upon the same Subject, & upon the whole, the board cannot but be of opinion, that the several points now insisted on by our Honble. Masters, (for clearing the said Merchants Account) in the said paragraph, have been already effectually complied with, as will plainly appear if the report enter'd after Consultation 2d. ffebry. $17\frac{12}{13}$ which went home upon the Howland is maturely consider'd, for therein it is fully prov'd that the said Joynt Stock Merchants were not indebted to the Six Chests of Silver, which the Warehouse Conicoply pretended to be part of the pags. 16423 : 32 : 4 : charg'd to their Account by way of Adjustment as mention'd in the said report, nor had He the Conicoply, nor the Warehousekeeper, nor the Accomptant any other Article to charge them with, besides those six chests of Silver, except what they have allow'd themselves in Account & since they readily allow every thing that we have been able fairly to charge them with, and We have no objections against any Articles of their credit side in Account, That Adjustment of Pags. 16423 : 32 : 4 : appears a false Charge & besides it plainly appear'd that Tonapa had twice debted them for pags. 5154 : 9 fas. on accot. of Copper sold them, which shows that his adjustments were not at all to be depended upon and the Board is therefore of opinion, that the old Joynt Stock Merchants have brought full and just proof how farr the adjustment complain'd of is wrong, which is so much to the satisfaction of the Board in General, & more particularly to those that were concern'd in the thorough examination of the Account that follows the report beforemention'd, (in which they trac'd all the Warehouse Accounts & General Books, with the greatest

care & circumspection,) that they think themselves oblig'd to confirm the said report & Account Currant that follows it, & the old Joynt Stock Merch[ts]. having comply'd with our Hon[ble]. Masters orders in the paragraph now under debate,

Agreed also y[t]. it be wrote off to Tonapa.

Agreed that the Accomptant may write off the ballance of Colloway & Vincattee Chittee old Joynt Stock Merchants their Account Currant to Tonapa the Warehouse Conicoply his Account Currant being pag[s]. eight thousand six hundred & twenty seven, twenty two fanams for the reasons beforemention'd, and because it appears very plainly that He Charg'd them falsely with it, when it was really due for goods Sold out of the Warehouse, for which either He, or nobody ever receiv'd the mony.

Mat: Weld & R: Berrimans cases decided.

Paragraphs N°. 81. 82 : 83 : & 131 of the last General Letter from the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors relating to Mathew Weld & Robert Berriman were consider'd and debated as also what the said Gentlemen have wrote in their own justification since they were acquainted with our Hon[ble]. Masters pleasure [in] the foremention'd paragraphs, and upon the whole the board see no reason for showing them further favour, than our Hon[ble]. [Masters] have already done, wherefore they are and ought to be accountable for the several Sums express'd in the foremention'd paragraphs though in consideration of their low circumstances it is agreed [to] forbear them till further orders from Great Brittain.

M[r]. Berrimans power from M[r]. Raworth for recovers. mony of Capt. Hugonin & M[r]. Thos. Gray agreed not to be authentick.

M[r]. Robert Berrimans pretentions that M[r]. [Raworth] had empower'd him to receive several sums of Mess[rs]. Tho[s]. Gray & James Hugonin for making good what He owed him were likewise examin'd into, in order to do him justice (agreable to the opinion of our Hon[ble]. Masters express'd in the 131[st]. parag[h]. aforesaid) if the facts contain'd in said Berrimans petition should appear to be truely stated, but it happens quite otherwise for he had no sufficient power from M[r]. Raworth to demand the mony by, nor does it seem as if He ever intended it for him because He kept both those Gentlemens bonds in his own possession, and afterwards deliver'd them with his Letter of Attornie to Lieut[t]. John Roach to be recover'd, who did agree & compound with the several parties in M[r]. Raworth's life time, & there being an open account between M[r]. Raworth & Lieut[t]. Roach upon which there is a considerable ballance due to the latter, the board are of opinion that Lieut[t]. Roach cannot be made accountable to M[r]. Robert Berriman for what He has receiv'd unless there is a surplusage after his own debt is discharg'd, for M[r]. Berriman had no assignment made him of these debts but only notes drawn upon the persons that owed the mony, which they refus'd to pay because He could not deliver them their bonds, & M[r]. Raworth contradicts his first order by giving his powers together with the bonds into the hands of Lieut[t]. Roach.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Fra: Hastings.
Tho: Frederick.
W[m]. Jennings.
[*Lacuna*]
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos[a]. Cooke.
Rand[ll]. ffowke.

To the Hon[ble]. Edw[d]. Harrison Esq[r].
Presid[t]. & Gov[r]. of ffort S[t]. George &c[t]. Councill.

Hon[ble]. S[r]. &c[t].

Having perus'd our Hon[ble]. Masters 134[th]. Parag[h]. of their last General Letter in answer to M[r]. ffaucets malicious complaints from Ingerum, & the Merch[ts]. excuses for non complyance with their Contract, by pretending that part of the mony they rec[d]. on account that Investment was sent to Vizagapatam in payment for goods sold them there, which was so boldly asserted that your opinions & judgements made me liable to refund, according to the Hon[ble]. Companies approbation, to whom having

appeal'd also by ship Hanover, & finding in the foremention'd paragraph they make no positive determination, I beg leave to remind Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. of the care you promis'd me by needfull order to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam for my reimbursement & that you will be pleas'd to reconsider that the Merchants sent me the mony in September or October and M^{r}. ffaucet did not make the complaint till the latter end of January, & was so far from it, as to promise (till few days before) the quantity of 300 bales, for which He had advanc'd the mony, but provok'd by freindly advice, mentioning the fear of his ruin by giving the Compa^{s}. mony away too freely, without any Letter from him in answer, He went with the Merchants to Fort S^{t}. George & left all the business at Ingerum in Confusion.

I might further enlarge upon the difficulty to prove, that the mony sent me was what He receiv'd, and issued out to the Merchants, with many more circumstances to prove, the malice of that proceeding, but beleiving you [are] already sufficiently acquainted with those particulars [wth.out] more trouble I submit to your candour & justice & subscribe.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{T}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum. Serv^{t}.
FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
26TH. NOV^{R}. 1716.

As it was yo^{r}. opinion I sho^{d}. pay y^{e}. mony y^{o}. likewise Agreed y^{t}. M^{r}. ffaucet sho^{d}. make his submission for his scandalous aspersions.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T} & GOV^{R}.
JOSEPH COLLET. FRANCIS HASTINGS.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Mint Acco^{t}. for Oct^{r}. read.

Edward Harrison Esq^{r}. Mint Master his account for last month read, ballance remaining pag^{s}. five hundred sixty three, twenty six fanams and sixty six Cash, and Rupees Seventeen thousand & fourteen two Annas, the former He now pays into Cash, & the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeep^{r}.

[40] pag^{s}. 35 fa^{s}. p^{d}. in for [sev^{ll}.] materials of Jersey house sold at Outcry.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster pays into Cash pag^{s}. forty & thirty five fanams, for several materials belonging to Jersey House sold at Outcry.

5 pag^{s}. p^{d}. in for the old Sorrill Horse.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster likewise pays into Cash pag^{s}. 5 for the old Sorrill Persia Horse lame & blind sold at Outcry, pursuant to order of Consultation the 24th. September last. the said Horse has serv'd 14 years.

[Pag^{s}. 4548]: 25 : 14 ca. to be p^{d}. [Exp^{t}. W. h. k^{r}.] to pay for Beteelaes.

ORDER'D that pagod^{s}. four thousand five hundred forty eight, twenty five fanams, & fourteen Cash be advanc'd M^{r}. W^{m}. Jennings Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Beteelaes brought in here by Sunca Narran on acco^{t}. the ffort S^{t}. David Contract.

[5000 pag^{s}.] to be p^{d}. Sunca [Narran] acco^{t}. y^{e}. ff^{t}. S^{t}. David [contract].

ORDER'D that five thousand pagodas be advanc'd Sunca Narran Account goods obrught in upon Contract at ffort S^{t}. David.

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The Paymaster, the Gunner & Mr. Thos. Way Surveyor of the Buildings, deliver in their report (pursuant to order of last Consultation) of the condition of the little bridge to the Westward of the Island going off to Egmore house which is enter'd after this Consultation, And

Survey of ye. little bridge gog. off the Island to Egmore deld. in.

Agreed that it be pull'd down & rebuilt forthwith, & that the ditch be likewise repair'd.

ye. same to to be pull'd down & rebuilt.

Thomas Robson Surgeon delivers in a List of Necessaries wanting in the Hospital for the sick Soldiers, the said List is enter'd after this Consultation, and

Surgeon dels. in a List of Necessaries wantg. for the Hospital.

Agreed that the Paymaster do forthwith provide the several things mention'd therein which are to be in the Doctors custody, & He to account for them as expended.

the Paymr. to provid them.

Mr. Thomas Frederick produces a Purse containing the following things belonging to Mr. Francis Delton who died in Pegu intestate, the said purse was deliver'd him by Capt. Roger Allanson, And Mr. Delton having desir'd by word of mouth, that the President & Mr. Thos. ffrederick would be his Executors, which they have refus'd on account of his being indebted in England, and for other good reasons

A Purse wh. some gold rings in it belongg. to Mr. Fras. Delton decd. in Pegu ꝑduced by Mr. ffrederick.

Agreed that the foremention'd purse with the contents, be seal'd up with the Honble. Compas. Seal & lodged in the Cash Chest, till orders come from England about the [said] ffrancis Deltons effects.

The said Purse to be seal'd up & lodg'd in ye Compas. Cash Chest.

Mr. Francis Hastings reports that [one] Poinde Kistna formerly Cheif Dubash of ffort St. David [has been] fully convicted before the Choultry Justices for having practised with a Pandarum to bewitch Kitte Chinna Narran his Kinsman [&] present Cheif Dubash.

Poinde Kistna compld. of for endeavg. to bewitch Kitte Chinna Narran.

Also that the said Kistna has lately [taken] an unwarrantable liberty to make several scandalous and groundless reflections upon the Government.

& that He has made sevll. scandalous reflects. upon the Government.

The board taking into consideration the effect it may have upon our Settlements if such evil [persons] are not severely punish'd. That this Kistna has always been a turbulent, Saucy, & abusive fellow ever since He was turn'd out of his employ, That He was the main instrument under Mr. Raworth, for oppressing the Merchants and inhabitants till He turn'd him off.

Agreed that the said Poinde Kistna be fin'd five hundred pagodas, towards the bridge &ct. Buildings now in hand & that He be sent to Fort St. David with the Deputy Governr. with orders to make him stand before the Pillory with a labell about his neck containing An account of his crimes, that others may be deterr'd from the same vile practises, & especially such as owe all they have in the world to the Honble. Companies Service.

The said Kistna fin'd pags. 500 & to stand before ye. Pillory at ft. St. David wth. a labell abot. his neck.

Mr. John Legg pursuant to an order of Consultation the 23th. July last, reports from the Ministers & Church Wardens, that the Church House mention'd in said Consultation stands upon their books at pagodas four hundred & Eleven, thirty fanams, besides interest from the year 1711 yt. it was pull'd down in order to build the Hospital & free guard House, That they cannot find anything to demand of the board as an equivalent, which will suit their convenience, except the few Toddy trees, that are left standing in the burial place & therefore they submit the rest to the board to make provision for it.

Mr. Legg reports yt. ye. Ministrs. & Church Wardens can think [of] nothg. as an equivalent for [ye.] Church House pull'd down [exopt.] a few Toddy trees in the Guava Garden.

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[Old] Toddy trees to be given [to the] Church & 300 out of Cash [in full] of all demands for the said House.

Agreed that the old Toddy trees in the Burial place commonly call'd the Guava Garden, which are very much decay'd & bring in no more at present than twenty Pagodas ℔ Annum, be given and granted to the Church for ever, and that the sum of three hundred pagodas be paid them out of Cash, in full of all demands for the House aforemention'd.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
[*lacuna*]
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Pursuant to your Honr. &ct. order we have Survey'd the little bridge going off the Island to Egmore, & humbly offer our opinion that We think it requires to be pull'd down & rebuilt, the foundation being undermined by the force of the Water, & the ditch wants cleaning throughout being almost choak'd up by the banks washing in. We are

Honble. Sr. &ct.
Yor. Obedient Humble. Servts.

Fort St. George
28th. Novr. 1716.

Thos. Cooke.
Fras. Hugonin.
Thos. Way.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

The Hospital cloathing being all worn out it is requested your Honr. &ct. will be pleas'd to order a new supply as undermention'd.

Yor. Honr. &cts.
Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

Fort St. George
29th. Novr. 1716.

Thos. Robson.

Quilts ...	... One hundred.	Gowns ...	... One hundred.
Shirts ...	... One hundred	Briches ...	... Ditto.
Caps ...	... Ditto.	Pillows ...	... Do.
Pillow cases	... Two Hundred.	Cot Lacings	... Twenty.

A List of things in a Purse seal'd with the Honble. Compas. Seal, belonging to Mr. ffrancis Delton deceas'd & is Lodg'd in the Compas. Cash Chest.

One Seven Stone Diamond ring.
One seven stone ring said to be Emralds.
Three Stones said to be Buckhams.
Two red stone rings.
One Gold Ditto wth.out a stone.

Decr. 1th. Mr. Francis Hastings set out to his Deputy Governmentship of ffort St. David, by whom sent a General Letter of yesterdays date.

2d. Receiv'd ℔ Peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 10th. Ulto.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

TUESDAY THE 4TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas sixteen thousand One hundred ninety five thirty fanams and four Cash, which He delivers over to Joseph Collet Esqr.

Cash Accot. read & ye. balla. dd. over to Josh. Collet Esqr.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master likewise delivers over the charge of the Mint to Joseph Collet Esqr. the ballance of last month being clear'd as appears by an Accot. Currant now produc'd, by the Accomptant & deliver'd to the President.

the charge of ye. Mint dd. over to Josh. Collet Esqr.

The Accomptant producing the Presidents Account Currant on the Generall Books to this day, whereby it appearing that He is not any way indebted to the Rt. Honble. Company,

President Accot. Currt. ℔duc'd & it Appears. He's not indebted to ye. Company

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw [out] & deliver him a Certificate in form.

the Accompt. to give him a Certificate thereof.

ORDER'D that pagodas two thousand [and] eighty, Sixteen fanams and five Cash be paid the Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrision.

Pags. 2080 : 16 : 5 : to be advanc'd ye. Paymaster.

The Accomptant having cast up the [interest] due on the bond given Colloway Chittee the 6th. of March last for ten thousand pagodas at 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Añnum reports [that] it amounts to pagodas five hundred ninety five and twenty [fas.].

An Intt. Bond to Colloway Chittee for 10000 pags. ℔duc'd & ye. intt. on it beg. cast up

AGREED that the said bond with [the] interest due thereon be paid out of Cash.

The same to be pd. out of Cash.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Wine License pays into Cash pagodas One hundred in full of his Cowle expiring the primo January next.

Farmr. of ye. Wine Lycense pays in 100 pags.

The Accomptant produces Marlbrô ffort Account Currant as setled in our books, with his report upon the same which is enter'd after this Consultation, And

Accompt. ℔duces Marlbrô fforts Accot. Currt. & a report abot. it.

AGREED that for the future the Exchange between this Settlement and that of Marlbrô ffort be rated at sixteen dollars for ten pagodas, whither for goods sent or receiv'd, or bills of Exchange.

the Excha. between yt. place & this to be setled at 16 Dolls. for 10 pags.

Mr. William Jennings Import Warehousekr. reports that pursuant to an order of Consultation the 22d. inst. He has sold the Gold & Silver plate for Bodilla work that lately came from Bengall at publick Outcry, for about twenty five ℔ Cent less than Invoic'd at, which was more than could be expected for it, since it was tarnish'd and in Bengall they write it would not go off at any rate.

Warehouse-keepr. reports He has sold the Gold & Silver Bodilla for abot. 25 ℔ Cent less than Invoice.

The Accomptant produces the Joynt Stock Merchants Account Currant to the ballance of the books in April last, which they have agreed to and sign'd before Witnesses.

Accompt. ℔duces the Joynt Stock Merchts. Accot. Currt. setled ye. balls. of ye. books.

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ye. Presidt. & Councill of Bengall recommendg. ye. recovery here [of a] debt due from Capt. Woodville decd. his wife.

The President & Councill in Bengall advisg. in their letter by the Arrabella under the 8th. of October last, that Capt. Thomas Woodvilles Wife has died in the Honble. Companies debt eight hundred, twenty two Currt. Rupees fifteen Annas, of which they have recover'd no more than ninety four rupees, thirteen Annas, & having no prospect of getting the rest in Bengall, desire us to procure the Compa. Satisfaction out of the said Thomas Woodvilles effects, that may be in this place. Accordingly

Woodvilles Trustees to pay mony into Cash.

Messrs. Richard Horden and Jno. Maubert Trustees to said Thomas Woodville are hereby order'd to pay into the Honble. Companies Cash the residue of his wives debt being Currant rupees Seven hundred twenty eight two Annas, as soon as they are in Cash to that amount.

The Secry. to serve ym. wth. the foremend. order.

Agreed that the Secretary do serve them with the said order sign'd by himself.

Lettr. from Vizagapatam read wth. a draught of the House they propose to build.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 10th. Ulto. ₩ peons read inclosing a draught of a House they propose to build in the middle of their ffort, with an Account of materials they shall want from hence for that purpose.

the same to lie on ye. board.

Agreed that it do lie on the board in order to be consider'd & complied with.

the Presidt. ₩duces Wm. Warren decd. his Accot. Currt. to whom He was Attornie & there beg. demds. upon ye. estate

The President produces Mr. Wm. Warren deceas'd his Account Currant to whom He was Attornie in his life time, ballance due to the Estate of said Warren pags. Six hundred ninety four, fifteen fanams & forty Cash, & there being several just demands for respondentia & Stock notes that the said Warren gave out for mony taken up on his last Voyage to Tonqueen,

The balla. to be pd. into the Mays. Court to be divided among the Creditors.

Order'd that said balla. of pags. Six hundred ninety four, fifteen fans. & forty Cash be paid into the Mayors Court in order to be divided among the Creditors upon proving their debts.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd: Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

In obedience to the Rt. Honble. Compas. directions by their Accomptants Letter the 11th. 12th. & 13th. paragraphs for setling York ffort Account in our books, I have enter'd upon adjusting thereof, & find it necessary to represent the followg. to your Honr. &ct. in order to facilitate the same & to request your orders thereon.

The method formerly pursued by this Presidency to settle those Accounts in our General Books was to rate the Dollars at 17 : ₩ 10 pags. for all bills of Exchange drawn on this Presidency, also what this settlement drew on that ffactory, And the amount of pagodas for all goods sent thither or receiv'd thence was reduced at 20 fans. ₩ Dollar, which comes out 18 Dollars ₩ 10 pags. but yor. Honr. &ct. lately thought it convenient to settle the Exchange of Bills on accot. of the unusual

dearness of Silver at 16 Doll^rs^. for 10 pag^s^. thô the former method of reducing the amo^t^. of all goods at 20 fan^s^. ℔ Doll^r^. has been follow'd by us to this time, which occasions a difference of reduction in accounts between us.

Now the Accomptant at the West Coast has rated all at Sixteen Dollars for ten pagodas, wherefore I am humbly of opinion it's best to make but one way of reduction [viz^t^. 16] Dollars ℔ ten pag^s^. is nearest the intrinsick value as the [price] of silver is now, to let that be the setled Exchange between us. But I submit to your Hon^r^. &c^ts^. better judgement and am.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^t^.

Yo^r^. Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^t^.

Tho^s^. Frederick

Accomp^t^.

Fort S^t^. George
4^th^. Dec^r^. 1716.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 6^th^

Edward Harrison Esq^r^.	Presid^t^. & Gov^r^.
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.

Joseph Collet Esq^r^. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance remaining pagod^s^. five hundred forty three, twenty eight fanams, Seventy five Cash & rupees eleven Seven Annas, the former He now pays into Cash & the latter del^rs^. to the Importwarehousekeeper. Mint Accot. for Nov^r^. read.

Randall Fowke Storekeeper produces his Lists of Demands, for use & Sale from Great Brittain Anno 1718, w^ch^. are examin'd, approv'd & Sign'd to go by ships Dartmouth and King George. Storekeep^s^. List of Dem^ds^. from England Anno 1718 now produc'd.

John Legg Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t^. Land Cust^s^. Accot. for Nov^r^. read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s^. 220 : 19 : 70
Rubie Brokerage	52 : 31 : 31
Registering Slaves	— : 16 : —
	Pag^s^. 273 : 31 : 21

ballance due from him pag^s^. two hundred fifty five, eighteen fanams & twenty one Cash.

The President pays into Cash pagodas eight twenty four fanams & ten Cash being for so much due from Mess^rs^. James Penrice, Edw^d^. Vane & Harry Gough after all Accounts of the Strethams Voyage were finish'd Anno 1714. Mess^rs^. Penrice, Vane & Goughs debt on y^e^ Gen^ll^. Books p^d^. in.

Mess^rs^. Thomas Cooke, John Legg, & Randall Fowke ℔suant to order of Consultation the 25^th^. October last deliverd in their report of the affair mention'd in the Peersha Waux Inhabitants Petition, which is deferr'd to further consideration & enquiry their demands seeming very unreasonable, & yet something ought to be allow'd them. report upon the Peersha Waux Inhabit^s^. petition deld. in & deferr'd.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho : Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

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8TH. Ship King George belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company, Capt. Samuel Lewis Commander arriv'd from Bengall, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Honble. President & Councill dated the 27th. Ultimo inclosing copies of several Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. at Court.

— About four in the afternoon the Captain came ashoar when the followg. order was given him for sending ashoar the stores &ct. for this place.

To Capt. Samuel Lewis
Commander of Ship King George.

Sr.

You are hereby directed to deliver to the [order] of Mr. William Jennings Our Warehousekeeper, & Mr. Randall ffowke Our Storekeeper, what goods & Stores you have brought for this place, On Account of the Rt. Honble. Company, & this shall be your warrant for so doing, dated in ffort St. George this 8th. of Decr. 1716.

Edwd. Harrison.
Josh. Collet.
Thos. Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Thos. Cooke.
John Legg.
Josia Cooke.
Randall ffowke.

Ship Mary & Leonara imported from Quedah, Capt. Samuel Simpson Commander, she brought with her three of the Men belonging to the Rochester & George Brigantine that were forc'd away by the Pyrats Eaves Cheif Mate of the former, & Stevens Cheif mate of the latter, also two men belonging to the Rochester that went Voluntarily with the foremention'd Pyrats, but ran away from them at Junck Ceiloan, with the three that were forc'd & came with their free wills here in hopes of a Pardon.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Govr.
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Letters from Bengall & Mr. Surman &ct at ye. Moguls Court read.

General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 27th. Ulto. ℔ Ship King George read, inclosing copies of Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. at Court to them dated the 7th. & 11th. of October, & two original Letters to us under the 15th. & 16th. Spetember, all which are enter'd after this Consultation, The said Letter advises that they intend to send the Prince ffrederick hither by the 15th. instant to be fill'd up for Great Brittain, & that they hope to dispatch the Grantham directly to England early in January, thô the Sickliness of the Season has fallen very hard upon their black servants which is no small impediment to the carrying on of their business.

A report of Thos. Beavis centinel being found drown'd deld. in.

Thomas Beavis Centinel having been found dead in a Tank in Nicolao Manuch's Garden on the 8th. instant the President order'd the Paymaster & Surgeon Thos. Robson to view the dead corps, & make enquiry how He came to be drown'd. Accordingly they now deliver in their report of the same, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

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Petition from the Overseers of the Charity School, read & enter'd after this Consultation.

Petition of the Overseers of ye. Charity School read.

Order'd that Mrs. Ann Griffith do deliver in next Consultation whatever books, Accounts, & papers she has receiv'd, relating to the Estate of said Hoskins deceas'd on the West Coast.

Mrs. Griffith to ℘duce the books &ct. she has recd. relatg. to Hoskinss. estate.

The Measuring ffarm expiring on the 12th. inst. a note was put up at the Sea Gate on the 8th. giving notice thereof & declaring that it would be let again this day to the fairest bidder, wherefore such persons as should be inclinable to farm the same, were directed to appear this day in Consultation. Accordingly

the Measg. ffarm expiring on ye. 12th. inst. notice was given thereof

Poncala Kistnama the old ffarmer appear'd & offer'd no more than four hundred pagodas ℘Annum for the said ffarm, declaring He lost so much by the last, that He [is] not desirous of continuing in it. The President produces two persons Puntum Chittee Singanah & Ellawanny Collastry who offer eight hundred & twenty pagodas, the same as it was last let for.

the old ffarmer offerg. no more than 400 pags. ℘ Annum for it, & Puntum Chittee Singanah & Ellawanny Collastry, offerg. ye. same as ye. last

Agreed that the foremention'd Measurg. Duty be let to Puntum Chittee Singanah, & Ellawanny Collastry for five years, & that the Secretary do prepare a Cowle for the same, drawn according to the old one, against next Consult no other person having appear'd to offer more mony.

It is let to them.

The Board taking into consideration the affair of our George Brigantine, that was carried out of Bencoolen road in April last, by the Cheif Mate & others of Ship Rochesters Crew, & having now five persons in custody that were upon the said Vessell Vizt. Roger Laye, Henry Harrard, Thomas Browne, John Roger, & Roger Bullmore as mention'd in the Diary note of the 9th. instant

the affr. of our Geor. Brigantine [carried] a Pyratg. debated.

Agreed that the Worspll. Joseph Collet Esqr. with Mr. Thomas Frederick & such other Gentlemen of the board as are most at leisure do take full depositions upon oath of the three persons that were forcibly carried away & examin them concerning the manner of the Vessells being carried off, with such other Circumstances, as they judge necessary for bringing the offenders to a legal trial.

Messrs. Collet, Frederick &ct. [to] take depositions upon oath from 3 of ye. people come in ship Mary & Leonora.

The President acquaints the board, that though He hop'd all things would have continued quiet between the Casts upon the Resolution formerly taken to have the controversie decided by the heads of them that reside in the Country, the Chittees have this day shut up all their shops, & call'd all the Coolies from their work, that belong to their Cast, That He has employ'd proper persons to enquire into the meaning of it which He will lay before the board in next Consultation.

The Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. ye. Cast people intend to shut up their shops on ye. 15th. inst.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

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To the Hon^ble^. Robert Hedges Esq^r^.

Govern^r^. of Fort William & Presid^t^. for affairs of the Hon: United Comp^a^. of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies &c^a^. Councill.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^a^.

Our last to your hon^r^. &c^a^. were the 15^th^. and 16^th^. Ultimo we were now to advise that after a great many fair promises Cawndora has in some measure been as good as his word this Instant having sent us our papers sign'd by the King which are as follows.

The Bengall free Trade ..	Sign'd. Give a Phirmaund.
Surat Customs	Since they agree to pay a yearly piscash of ten thousand Rup^s^. give a Phirm^d^.
Divy Island	Give a Sunnud from y^e^. dieanny.
Bombay Mint	For the Currency of Bombay Rup^s^. give Particular orders to the Mutsuddys there.
Calcutta Towns	Besides the 3 old Towns give them two Towns more to the value of 800 rs. among the others the Petition for.
Surat house & Ground ..	Instead of what was formerly let them buy 150 begaes of ground and give them a sunnud for it from the Duanny.
	Write to Hydra Cooly cawn that instead of Ebar Cawns house he give them another which after he has pitch'd upon advise the Court that a sunned may be given.
The Vizagapatam Towns ..	They relinquish 2^d^. of the [5] Towns they have for the remaining give y^m^. a Phirm^d^.
The Rogues	Give particular orders to y^e^. Subahs there.

By the foregoing your hon^r^. &c^a^. will perceive that they are sign'd much after the same Nature as we advis'd in our last, Only the Surat house and Calcutta Ground, which they seem to have shifted off instead of granting as was promis'd For y^e^. house we shall say no more about it, and for the ground only just try if it can be Obtain'd, or receive an Answer so as not to impede the going on of the business as the case stands, we hope we have a great deal of reason to congratulate your hon^r^. &c^a^[...] [t]as we do) upon this Occasion; God grant it may be Seconded by the receipt of Phirmaunds &c^a^. necessary papers to attain which our utmost dilligence shall not be wanting.

Whether it will be improper to keep all this good news a Secret from the Governours of Bengall and Surat untill we have secur'd the Grants here, Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be the best Judges, we just mention this for fear if [it] should be blazed about, it might Egg Jaffur Cawne or Hydra Cooly Cawne to impede it, when we have the grants it will be too late for them. We are

Hon^r^. S^r^. &c^a^.

Dilly, Oct^r^. y^e^. 7 : 1716.

Y^r^. most Obed^t^. hum. Serv^ts^.

J^n^. Surman.

Edw^d^. Stephenson.

Coja Surhaud assent^g^.

H. Barker

Sec^ry^.

To the Hon. Rob^t^. Hedges Esq^r^.

Presid^t^. & Gov^r^. of Fort William &c^a^. Councill

Hon. S^r^. & S^rs^.

We wrote your hon^r^. &c^a^. the 7^th^. Instant of which y^e^. Accompany^g^. is Duplicate. The last night Coja Surhaund had an Oppurtunity to be present in private with Cawndora, Sallabut Cawne being likewise there, who spake to the Nabob concerning the Surat house and Calcutta ground which were not fully granted in the petition that lately came out from his Maj^ties^. desiring that if possible he would get it again

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sign'd to our satisfaction, Cawndora Order'd Surhaud to draw up another petition immediately which he promis'd he would in a small time get sign'd and see us dispatch't we are to much acquainted with his dillatory temper to beleive him entirely, so shall not wait the coming out of these petitions, but deliver into the Duanny those phirds which have already been sign'd to our satisfaction, that they may be going forward, and at the same time be endeavouring to get these petitions grant'd should we particularly obtain that for the Culcatta Towns, very well, otherwise we shall make use of y^e^. Phirds which belongs to the first or second set, as we beleive it for the Int. of our Hon. Masters we have no further to add at present but that we are

Hon. S^r^. & S^rs^.

Dilly, Oct^r^. y^e^. 11^th^. 1716. Y^r^. most Obed^t^. hum Serv^ts^.

J. Surman.

Edw^d^. Stephenson.

Coja Surhaud Assent^s^.

Hugh Barker

Sec^ry^.

To the Hon^ble^. Edward Harrison Esq^r^.

Govern^r^. and Presid^t^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Councill.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. & S^rs^.

It is long since we wrote your hon^r^. &c^a^. Occasion'd cheifly by the little progress we have made in the Negotiation we have enter'd into, as we have from time to time given a very particular account of the course of this affair to the hon. President and Council of Bengall, w^th^.out doubt you have receiv'd the same from them upon all Occasions, and consequently the last, which we wrote them from hence, will be communicated to your perusall. This dispair was occasion'd by our having consum'd much time and money, without making any farther progress then the many promises and shifts of these inconstant Courtiers, which tend'd in y^e^. end meerly to show us, that they were made to get y^e^. present from us and then for our business, which we came about shuffle us off from one to another, till being quite wearied out, we should accept of any thing, we found the only thing that touch'd them was the apprehensions they had in case we were really disgust'd, we might do them such damage, at Sea, as might by that means alone bring them to reason. The Hon. Charles Boone Esq^r^. &c^t^. Council of Bombay advising us, that pursuant to y^e^. orders they had received from our hon. employers they had withdrawn Surat Factory, and accordingly had given orders to M^r^. Clerke &c^a^. to repair to Bombay upon the Knowledge of which Hydera Cool Cawn the new Phousdarr, sent for them and with a great many fair promises, prevail'd on them to stay till such time as he should write to the Hon. Charles Boone which Occasion'd M^r^. Clerkes permission to remain till such time as they could judge of our Success we find this the fittest Oppurtunity we could have to sta[rt] our Patron Cawndora, into some reasonable Compliance [the] port of Surat being immediately under his Care Hydera Cooli Cawn the Phousdarr thereof being not only a particular favourite of his, but of the King himself so that what he shou'd write would have a very considerable influance upon our Success here. Upon these considerations we wrote to y^e^. Hon. President and Council of Bombay that it was our Oppinion in case y^e^. Factory of Surat was offer'd to be withdrawn under the pretence [that] we were dissatisfy'd here, that Hydera Cooli Cawn would be so farr from allowing of it, that he would immediately write to this Court to give us full satisfaction accordingly it happen'd, for [H]ydera Cooli Cawne as soon as ever he [had] received intimation of it, wrote to Cawndora and the [king] the ill consequences that might attend that port in [case] we should leave it, and we at the same time took particular care to tell the world know our disgust there all this immediately reach'd his Majesty's Ears who question'd Cawndora about us, and as he himself confes'd order'd him to grant all our demands, we were in great hopes that this would have been follow'd with punctuallity, but instead of that to our sorrow we

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found the same Excuses and shifts renew'd, of today and to morrow, it should be done, which made us conclude that now there was no other practical way remaining but the most desperate remedys [w^{ch}.] might have y^{e}. best influance Viz^{t}. actually to [leave] the city in digust which would make them be[lieve] a rupture might follow, but as this would have been a very bold Action in it self so it might [have] very different consquences Upon all y^{e}. Companys Settlements in India, For which reason we did not think ourselves sufficiently [Authorized to do] without first advising with those [Gentlemen who gave us] Our Commissions, y^{e}. Hoñ. President and Council [in Bengall] we are still of the same Opinion that in case they do[nt think] fit to be as good as their words that they only way to [make a] compliant is to put in practice y^{e}. methods abovemention'd.

About twentyfive days agoe Cawndora was pleas'd to [. . .] Coj. Seerhaud in private the only time that has ever happen'd during our 14 months stay here he then promis'd he would make an end of our bussiness, but he desir'd that nothing might be insistd on that might reflect on his prudence for granting of it, Seerhaund Answerd we should not dare [to] demand any thing that was contrary to former custom, [or] prejudiciall to the Kings real Interest, and that he [was] there ready [to] answer any insinuation that might have been made to the Nabob on that acco^{t}. Accordingly our Petition was immediately produc'd read over & Examin'd when it was tender'd to be sign'd as follows.

Bengall and Babarr customs . .	Give a [Phirmaund].
Bombay Mint	concerning y^{e}. co[ining] & give strict orders on y^{e}. [. . .]
Callicutta &c. Rogues	Give strict orders [to the] subahs of those [provinces].
The house & ground at Surat . . .	Let them buy 150 [begaes] instead of what [. . .] before and [. . .] from the [. . .] For y^{e}. house [. . .].
The Vizagapatam Towns	Two of y^{e}. 5 [Towns] return'd be [. . .] Phirmaund [. .].

NOTE

y^{e}. reason for y^{e}. delivery up of Those Towns was y^{e}. permission we had from your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. for so doing since they would not give others in there stead and our beleif that by consent^{g}. thereto [other] more important Articles might [be obtain'd for] our Hoñ. Mast^{rs}.

[*one or two lines lost*] at this rate there remain'd only two things Viz^{t}. having Culcutta Towns enterd in y^{e}. Phirmaund, and to have the [Gift of] the Surat house about which Cawndora promis'd he would [speak] to the King and then sign and deliver y^{m}., this has pass'd 25 [days] without either his speaking to y^{e}. King or we receiving any [news] of the papers which makes us some times think that this [is] only intend'd as a trick to keep us easy, God send it may prove otherwise if it should your hon^{r}. &c^{a} may depend y^{e}. [news] shall fly by the nimblest Cossids, in the mean time we wait with patience till we have receiv'd an Answer to our Letter to y^{e}. hoñ. Presid^{t}. and Councill in Culcutta.

We have had the best Oppurtunity in the world of trying the ficleness and unfaithfullness of this Court to the last, They [have] nothing but their own Interest in View, without the least [sp]ark of honour or gratitude. [The] person that rules this [Court] at present with an unbound[ed] Sway is Cawndora Behauder our Patron, it may be proper[ly] said he does what he pleases with the King & Govern[ment] not only the Vizier but all the officers at Court can do nothing with the King without him, at the same time with this great Authority he is [the most dillatory man] in the world, hardly ever sits out to [*a few words lost*] affairs as your hon^{r}. &c^{a}. may observe [*a few words lost*] that Seerhaud had, to be with [*a few words lost*] months, and so he serves every [body] [*a few words lost*] to sue for his assistance and [although] [*a few words lost*] bring him to do any good, yet mischievous [*a few words lost*] for he takes particular care to let [them] [*a few words lost*] of his Authority who presume to much

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[*a few words lost*] otherways, The Persian Embassadour by [*a few words lost*] behaviour has confirm'd the truth of [*a few words lost*] having particularly abus'd him. He [*a few words lost*] Audience of leave from his Majesty now [*a few words lost*] but as yet cannot get an Answer to his [*a few words lost*] for his present or [what else] he desires and [. . .] he is [as near] [. . .] as he was [before] [*a few lines lost*] and these Examples very well demonstrate the loose[ness of] the present Government, our patience is almost we[ll . . .] God grant so much trouble and fatigue may receive [an] Effect when we shall think ourselves sufficiently [thanked] for so long, and to us unprofitable Journey we are

Hon. Sr. & Srs.
Yr. most Obedt. hum. Servts.
John Surman.
Edward Stephenson.

Dilly, Septr. ye. 15th 1716.

Seerhaud Assentg.

Hugh Barker,
Secry.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

Since writing the foregoing is come to hand [copies] of your honrs. &ca. dated Novr. the 19th, as also Duplicates dated June the 19th. The Originalls of neither being [as yet] come to hand, we suppose it may happen by ye. misc[arriage] of the Kings Goorzeburdars, or what other Mess[engers] might have been made use of seing the way from [thence] by land hither is very dangerous.

For a particular Account of the state [of our] affairs we refer your honr. &ca. to our [foregoing . . . as we] are not able to add any thing thereto.

We are glad to hear that your honr. &ca. [have] been so happy as to keep all quiet hitherto [God grant it] may continue.

Herewith comes an Answer to the Letters [sent] by the Hon. Edward Harrison Esqr. to Syad Sallabut Cawne and Zeaudee Cawne, we suppose the Latter has been very particular in giveing an Account of our affairs, he [has but] very little power [to do] either good or [bad in our Negotia[tions . . .] wee have reason to [*a few words lost*] generosity as any of [*a few words lost*] generous and only observe [*a few words lost*].

We take particular Notice of your honr. &cas. observations in all that relates to your Presidency. As for the first concerng. the Madrass rupees, we find that the Mutsuddys were deceiv'd in asserting that they were worse than those of Suratt. It would be sufficient if only the grant would be obtain'd for it since the difference will be disputed in the Mints of Bengall &ca. However should a dispute arise here we are sufficiently arm'd with reason sent from your Honr. &ca., and transmitted to us by ye. Hon. Presidt. &ca. of Bengall.

We shall, if possible get distinct Phirmaunds for Bengall Madrass and Bombay and to be Effected without too much trouble, if not we shall then join all together, taking particular care that all which is perfectly granted may be inserted, As for the rest, they will be in Sunnods under the Vizier's Seal.

Concerning the Vizagapatam Towns your Honr. will perceive a clear answer in the foregoing, so that you may have sufficient time to prepare for their Surrendry, when they shall be demand'd by the Government.

Divy Island your honr. &ca. will se[e] is granted if our friend Cawndora continues but as good as his word, upon whom alone depends the good or bad Success of this Embassy.

We observe what your honr. &ca. are pleas'd to order how the five Towns shall be inserted in our Generall, or particular Phirmaund, We are not able to inform your Honr. &ca. [how] that will [be dis]gested, till such time as the papers begin to run in ye. offices when we shall have a particular regard to your honour &cas. Instructions on this head.

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[Concerning] the Suratt Peescash and ye. regulations [of . . .] which we humbly propos'd to ye. [Hon̄] President &ca. in Bengall, we shall not [at present] make any addition till such time [as what we] have already sign'd is confirmed, If [*a few words lost*] our Hon̄. Masters [*a few lines lost*] and to the benefit, and honour of the English trade [in] Generall to that Port, so without doubt worthy ye de[libera]tion of our Rt. Hon. Employers. We are

Hon̄. Sr. & Srs.
Yr. most Obedt. hum̄ Servts.

Jno. Surmam.
Edwd. Stephenson.

Dilly, Septr. ye. 16. 1716.

Seerhaund Assents.

Hugh Barker,
Secry.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Governr. and Presidt. &ca. Council

Honble. Sr. &ca.

On the 8 Instant was found the body of William [Beavis] centinell Drown'd in a Tank in Nichola Manuches [garden] and upon strict enquiry ho[w] the Accident happen'd [we were] inform'd by Thomas Symonds that he saw him [the] Morning before Drink two Drams at a punch house at which time he thinks he was drunk, and [we could] get no further Account of him till the next morning when he was discover'd in the Tank with only [a] part of his head above water, by George Locks Thomas Booth and William Morehead who [took] him out, They tell us it was his Custome often to goe [to the] Tank to was[h] his own cloaths, which we [are led] to beleive he might be doing (there being [nothing] found in his Pocket) and so fell in The Tank [wch. is] steep, full of weeds, and he not knowing [how to swim] tis very probable he was drowned in the [tank as] we have represented it. we are

Yr. Hon̄. &cas. Obedt. [Servts.]

Fort St. George
Decr. 10th. 1716.

Thomas Cooke.
Thomas Robson.

To the Honble. Edward. Harrison Esqr.
Governour &ca. Council of Ft. St. George.

The Overseers of the Charity School there humbly Represent

That Mrs. Anne Griffith's Husband having been Trustee for the deceas'd Hoskins whose son Thomas is now under their Tuition, when the child was sent over from the West coast, about five years agoe, a considerable part of his Father's Estate, and all his Books, Accompts aud papers were likewise sent hither, and were deliver'd to ye. said Mrs. Griffith with whom the child has lived ever since till of late that he was taken into ye. charity school, and seeing she now pretends that ye. money she receiv'd with the child, was not for his use but for her Husband's Accompt.

May it therefore please your honr. &ca. to order the said Mrs. Griffith to lay before you all ye. Books Accompts and papers relating to ye. aforesaid Estate wch. she receiv'd that your Honr. &ca. may see what ye. real Amount of it was and how it has been dispos'd of.

William Stevenson.
Charles Long.
} *Ministers.*

Thomas Way.
Catesby Oadham.
ffrancis Hugonin.
Thomas Robson.
Thomas Theobald.
} *Church Wardens.*

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Receiv'd ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Gov^r & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 8th. instant. 10

Receiv'd ℔ peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. Ult^o. 11TH.

This morning according to order of last Consultation the [Worsp^ll.] Joseph Collet Esq^r., Mess^rs. Frederick, Thomas Cooke [John] Legg & ffowke met in the Consultation room, & took Depositions from Roger Laye late Boatswain of the Brigantine George, & Henry Harrard & Thomas [Browne] foremast men of Ship Rochester upon oath by [which it] appearing that John Roger, & Roger Bullamore of [y^e.] Ship took up arms & went with Eaves voluntarily Pyrating, they were both by order of the Hon^ble. President committed to close prison in Irons, that they [may be] tried according to Law. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^r. Presid^t. & Gov^r. — Thursday 13th.

Joseph Collet.	Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ffowke.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pogodas nine [hundred] & twelve, nine fanams & Seventy Cash. Storekeep^rs. acco^t. for Nov^r. read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels [for Oct^r.] read. Accompts. Journ^ll. Parcels for Oct^r. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas three thousand for rupees [sold]. Imp^t. w: h: k^r. pays in pag^s. 3000.

The Secretary pursuant to order of [last] Consultation, produces a Cowle for the new Measuring [farm] which is read, approv'd, sign'd and deliver'd. Cowle to y^e. New Measur^g. ffarmers Sign'd.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his Account for [last] month read Viz^t. Paym^s. Acco^t. for Nov^r. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 1610 : [...]
Charges Cattle	108 : [...]
Charges General	541 : 9[...]
Rapairs of ffortifications	60 : 23[...]
Charges Diet	326 : 13[...]
Diet & stores laid in	329 : 11[...]
Charges Extraordinary	13 : 9[...]
York ffort	1 : —
Inward Fort	510 : 10[...]
House Moveables	26 : —[...]
Plate	40 : 35[...]
	Pag^s. 3568 : 21[...]

ballance due to him pagodas One thousand, One hundred & twenty three, One fanam, & sixty two Cash.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examin'd into, is found to arise upon the following Articles Viz^t. [how] the extr^y. expence arises.

House Moveables for 4 Doz: of

Chairs	Pag^s. 26 : — : —
Plate for six Cuspadores	40 : 35 : 2[...]
Inward ffort	510 : 10 : 5[...]
	Pag^s. 577 : 9 : 7[...]

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[Pags. 1000 to be] advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that One thousand pagodas be paid the Paymaster in part of his ballance.

[Paymr. to muster] the Dartmo. [men].

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do muster Ship Dartmouth men.

General Letters read Vizt.

[Letter from fft. St. D.] read abot. [... .].

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 8th. instant advising they have six hundred sixty four bales made up & hope to encrease the number to seven hundred in two or three days, [they] likewise advise that Sunca Narran &ct. have brought in [...] since their last Contract was completed to the [*a few words lost*] thousand [*a few words lost*] inclose their last month Account Cash ballance remaining pagodas 2789 : 33 fans. which is read & deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported.

Lettr. from Vizagap: read advisg. ye. Monchu's Arrival wth. ye. mony.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated ye. 20th. Ulto. ℘ peons, advising the Monchu's arrival with the treasure sent upon her, & that they hope to dispatch Her away by Christmass with at least three hundred bales.

an intt. bond. of 10000 pags to be given Sunca Narran.

ORDER'D that an interest bond be given Sunca Narran for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum [to] commence from this day on account of goods brought in at [ffort] St. David, & that the Secretary do prepare it against [next] Consultation.

Amoy Junks Accot. Currant produced & ye. balla. paid in.

Mr Thomas Theobalds produces the Amoy [Junks] Account Currant, ballance remaining pagodas Six hundred thirty four, thirty four fanams Seventy Seven Cash, He now pays into Cash, & the Account is enter'd after this Consultation.

There beg. a ℘cell of good pepper in Town offerd for Sale, & the Ships now on disph. wantg. some

There being a parcel of excellent clean Malabar Pepper in town for Sale, which the Owners offer to the Honble. Company at twenty two pagodas ℘ Candy, the same rate as [it] last cost, & not having sufficient in the Godowns for the Ships now upon dispatch for Great Brittain,

The Warehousekeepr. to purchase [ye.] said Pepper.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do purchase the said Pepper to be shot on board the ships [that are] to be laden for Great Brittain.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. Board that ye. design of ye. Chittees shutg. up their Shops, was to get a paper from him in their favr. before he goes.

The President acquaints the board (pursuant to his promise in last Consultation) that He [had made] his endeavours to find out, the true reason of the [Chittees] shutting up their Shops, which is in order to dis[tress] & hinder the dispatch of business in hopes to get a [writing from] him before He goes in their favour.

[four] Europeans sent upon ye. King George, agreed to go for [St. Helena].

The President & Council in the [Bay having] sent upon the [King] George four [Europeans Vizt.] [*a line lost*] of which the two first deserted the Service in order to set up for rovers in Bengall river, the third is a reduc'd serjeant for misbehaviour & the fourth guilty of incest with his Wifes Daughter, & proposing them to be sent upon the West Coast Service, where they are of opinion, they may be easier kept to their duty. The board taking into consideration what has lately happen'd to our George Brigantine, & that such as are Pyratically inclin'd, will be better able to put [their] wicked projects in execution upon that Coast, then they can do anywhere else,

[To be pro]vided upon several [ships].

AGREED that the four persons beforemention'd be divided upon several Ships & sent to St. Helena with proper advices to the Governour & Councill.

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Joseph Collet Esq^r. delivers in a report with the several Depositions of Roger Laye, Henry Harrard & Thomas Brown taken upon oath according to order of last Consultation, touching the Pyracy committed upon our George Brigantine in Bencoolen road, & the proceedings of the Pyrats from that time, all which are enter'd after this Consultation.

report & depositions taken upon 3 ꝑsons y^t. ran from y^e. Pyrat at Junk Ceyloan deliver'd in.

Agreed that whereas it appears by the Votes of the Hon^ble. the House of Commons of Great Brittain the Act of Pyracy was renew'd & made perpetual in the Parliament setting when our last Ships came away, the old Commission under the Broad Seal of England, granted to this Presidency by virtue of the said Act, seems to the board a sufficient Warrant for bringing these Pyrats to a trial according to the form prescrib'd in the said Act, and in the Commission aforesaid, & for passing Sentence upon them, but not to proceed to execution in case they should be found guilty till We have further direction from the Hon^ble. Court of Directors concerning this affair.

[The] other two that came w^th. [them] to have a legall trial [& sen]tence pass'd upon them [is to] be respited till we can [have] orders from England.

Agreed that ten thousand pagodas be sent to Fort S^t. David upon Ship Dartmouth, to be employ[ed] towards payment of their old Merchants, & defraying Garrison Charges, till We can send them more by the Prince ffrederick.

10000 pag^s. to be sent to ffort S^t. David upon Ship Dartmouth.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^m. Jennings.
Rich^d: Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

[To the] Hon: Edw^d. Harrison Esq^r.
Presid^t. and Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^a.

According to order of last Consultation my self assisted by Mess^rs. Thomas Frederick, Thomas Cooke, John Legg, and Randall ffowke examin'd on oath, Roger Laye late Boatswain of the George Brigantine Thomas Browne and Henry Harrard late foremastmen of the Ship Rochester concerning the Pyracy of the George Brigantine in the road of Bencoolen in April last, the substance of their Answers [to] questions put to them has been since drawn up into y^e. form of Depositions which are sign'd and sworn to.

It appears that these three persons were all for[ced] away by the [*a few words lost*] the other [*a few words lost*] along with them John Roger and Roger Bullmore both belonging to the Ship Rochester were active in the Pyracy thô John Rogers did not take Arms with the Pyrats at first, but before they left the Rochester joyn'd in Concert with them. I am

Hon^ble. S^r. &c^a.
Your most hum̃: Serv^t.
Joseph Collet.

Fort S^t. George
13^th. Dec^r. 1716.

The Deposition of Roger Laye late Boatswain of the George Brigantine taken by Joseph Collet Esq^r. in Fort S^t. George Dec^r. 11^th. 1716.

The Deponent maketh Oath that he was on board the George Brigantine in the road of Bencoolen, being Boatswain of the said Brigantine, That on or about the 3^d. of Aprill last, about eight a clock at Night Eaves the Cheif mate of the Rochester then lying in the said road came on board them (the master [of] the said Brigantine

one Ford being on shoar) and only Stevens the Mate and himself Europe[ans on] board, Eaves went into the Cabin with [Stevens] and about a minute after call'd this Deponent to them, when Eaves told him the said Deponent that he was taken. This Deponent at first suppo[sed] him to be in jest, but being convinc'd that he [was] in earnest, he beg'd that he might be set on shoar or put on board the Rochester which Eaves prom[ised] but for the present confin'd him in the Cabin [and] set a Centry with a Cutlace over him, then Eaves [and] Stevens went upon Deck and weighing Anchor came under the Rochester's Stern, where they [came] to an Anchor again, and takeing this Deponent out of the Cabin put him into the Hold, and [held] him [there] with some of the Lasscars, in the [*a few words lost*] plunder'd the Rochester [and] they came on board again. This Deponent was permitt'd upon Deck, where he put Eaves in mind of his promise [to] put him on board the Rochester but Eaves refus'd [to do so] and weighing Anchor set sail Immediately, they ta[lked] first of going to Maddagascar, then for Java head, [and] then for the Mallabar Coast, but after two months [sail] they found themselves at the Mergen Island and [being] very much streighten'd for provisions they put for [Junck] Ceiloan, all this time Stevens acted joyntly in con[cert with] Eaves and were both Capts. but about the time [they reached] the Mergen Island Stevens went a shoar in the boat [on] his returne on board, he was Immediately seiz'd by Eaves orders and clapt in Irons, and some time after turn'd ashoar in Junck Ceiloan, whereby Eaves had the sole Command. This Deponent further says that William Rice a Dutchman was the person that stood centry over him on board the Brigantine, and [adds] that Thomas Brown and Henry Harrard belonging to the ship Rochester were forced from thence, by [the] Pyrats as themselves declar'd and the Pyrats themselves acknowledg'd to be true; and a few days after their arrivall at Junck Ceiloan they took a Malay [Prau] with some Rice and Jaggary on board which they kept, the people makeing their escape on shoar except, one or two said to be kill'd in the Action. The Deponent further says that about a month after the[ir] arrivall at Junck Ceiloan, He being indispos'd and almost blind was set on shoar by Eaves, and at the same time hearing of an English [*a few words lost*] [Mary] and Leonora which lay about [seven or eight leagues] distance he travelled [*a few words lost*] on board her, giving [*a few words lost*] further th[*a few words lost*].

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Jurat Cora[m me].

[JOSEPH COLLET].

THE DEPOSITION OF HENRY HARRARD & THO. BROWN LATE FOREMASTMEN ON BOARD THE SHIP ROCHESTER TAKEN BY JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. THE 11TH. DECEMBER 1716.

THESE DEPONENTS take oath that they were on board ship Rochester in the road of Bencoolen on or about the 3d. of Aprill last, and that in the Evening Eaves the Cheif Mate, called the Gunner, Boatswain and Carpenter of the said ship afft to drink a Bowle of Punch, and that quickly after he came out and called the people about him, who immediately went in, and seized on the Gunner, Boatswain, and Carpenter and pull 'em down in the Gunroom, and then orderd the people to take arms. These Deponents further say, that they refus'd to take Arms with the rest, and were forced down into the Gunroom, and afterwards in the Breadroom with the Gunner Boatswain and Carpenter, who all refus'd to joyn in running away with the Brigantine, which Eaves had then propos'd, that the two centrys were set over them Vizt. Mawrice Shaw and William Plower that after some time the Breadroom Scuttle was open'd, and these Deponents were forced by Eaves & Company to fill some baggs of Rice and carry them upon Deck and then they were forced into the boat, (thô they begg'd on their Knees to be left behind) and carri'd on board the Brigantine then at Anchor close under ye. Rochesters stern, They further say that John Rogers did not at first take up Arms with the Pyrats, but when they came into [the] Gunroom was perswaded to joyn with them, and [*a few words lost*] about two months sail they made

[for Mergui] Island, when being in great streight for [want of provisions] the Mate of the Brigantine [who joyntly] acted in concert with Eaves and [*a few words lost*] to seek for provisions [*a few words lost*] seiz'd and clap'd in Irons by Eaves's order, and some time after [sent] on shoar at Junk Ceiloan. These Deponents further say that about seven or Eight days after their arrivall at Junk Ceiloan, they being sent on shoar to fetch Salt, took the Oppurtunity to make their escape, and perswaded [Roger] Bullmore one of the Brigantines Company to goe along with them, hearing an English ship lay Seven or Eight Leagues off, they travelled overland and deliver'd [themselves] and arms to Capt. Simpson Commander of the said [Ship] Mary and Leonora and further these Deponents say [nothing].

FORT ST. GEORGE
DECEMBR. 11TH. 1716.
Jurat coram me
JOSEPH COLLET.

THOMAS BROWN.
The mark of HENRY HARRARD.

THE AMOY JUNK'S OUTCRY

Dr.				Cr.			
To Charges Vizt. Paid the Gunner	653	28	—	By the produce of goods sold at Outcry	11515	8	71
To Monsr. Bongre on accot. of his Voya. to Macao & Canton to accomodate matters with the Chinese.	500	—	—	By Sale of the Junk at Outcry	1200	—	—
Paid Capt. Jones for Stores furnish'd from the Ann in her Voya.	249	1	16				
Paid for an Anchor poizs. θ qr. 21 : 1 : at 5 pags. ꝑ θ..	106	14	—				
Paid Joseph Flurrett Linguist	38	35	—				
Cornelius Moll ..	10	—	—				
The Conicoply ..	15	—	—				
Robt. Thurkettle ..	20	—	—				
Godown rent, boat, Cooley hire as ꝑ particulars ..	171	30	60				
To Cash paid Mr. Randall ffowke the Compas. Receiver	10000	—	—				
[To] Notes remaining unpaid Vizt. Golconda Verago. 58 26 —; Ramma. 1 12 —; Mahomet Dusseen — 32 —	60	34	—				
To Commission on pags. 12715 : 8 : 71 at 2 ꝑ Cent.	254	10	78				
Pags.	12080	9	74				
To Ballance	634	34	77				
Pags.	12715	8	71	Pags.	12715	8	71

FORT ST. GEORGE
13TH. DECR. 1716.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
ꝑ THOS. THEOBALDS.

Receiv'd ꝑ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of ffort 17
St. David dated the 15th. instant.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1716* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDr. & GOVR.
JOSEPH COLLET. THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

Genll. Books for last year sign'd for England.

The Accomptant produces the General Books ending in April last fairly copied to go for England ℔ Ship King George, which are now sign'd by all the board, except Mr. Joseph Collet that arriv'd since that time.

Ansr. to ye. Accompts. Lettr. [for] ys. year also sign'd.

An answer to the Accomptants General Letter dated the 15th. of ffebruary last is is produc'd, read, approv'd & sign'd to go by the Ships now upon dispatch, address'd to the Hon. the Court of Directors.

Ship Dartmouth's Dispatchs. to fft. St. David sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern r. & Counll. of ffort St. David of this days date design'd by Ship Dartmouth read, approv'd & sign'd, also Capt. Thomas Blows Dispatch.

Lettr. from fft. St. David advisg. of Poinde Kistna's havg stuck himself.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 15th. instant read advising that Poinde Kistna who was order'd to stand [at] the Pillory & to be fin'd five hundred pagodas in Consul[tation] the 29th. Ulto. has stuck himself with a penknife in severall places slanting, but none of the wounds are dangerous.

Capt. Lewis dels. in his Obligat. to demd but ½ fret. for ye. Pepper shot on board him.

Captain Samuel Lewis of the Ship [King] George deliver in an obligation (as enter'd after this Consu[ltation]) to demand but half freight for the Pepper shot in the [hold] aboard [the ship among the Bales].

Capt. Lewis declars. He can't [with safety] carry ye. Tea wth. out shooting Turmerick. He is permitted to shoot it.

[*a few lines lost*] that He cannot carry home part of the Tea with any safety unless He shoots the Turmerick put on board him in Bengall.

AGREED that he have liberty to shoot [the] Turmerick in Hold carrying the Tea between decks for its better preservation, the Honble. Court of Directors having approved of our giving Captain Gough in the Stretham the like liberty in the 27th. paragraph of their Letter by the Shipping of 1715.

Accomptt. reports ye. fft. St. David [last] mo. Cash Accot. to [be] right.

The Accomptant having pursuant to order of last Consultation, examin'd the ffort St. David Cash Account for November, reports that He finds it right.

The Intt. bond to Sunca Narran [for] 10000 pags. sign'd.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation produces an interest bond of that days date to Sunca Narran for ten thousand pagodas at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum which is sign'd & deliver'd him.

Soldier requestg. to be discharg'd.

Petition of Malachy Doolen Soldier read requesting that having serv'd his time out, He may be discharg'd in order to go for England to his ffamily (which consists of a wife & five poor Children) upon one of the Ships now bound home.

[It's] granted him.

AGREED that his request be granted.

w : h : ks. List of Demands [from] England sign'd.

William Jennings Warehousekeeper produces his Lists of Demands from Great Brittain for the year 1718 which are thoroughly examin'd, approv'd & sign'd.

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William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pagodas One hundred & eleven twelve fanams, & eight Cash. W : h : ks. Accot. for Novr. [read].

The President acquaints the board that he has twenty one bales of Rawsilk by him, which He provided last Season in Bengall for the Commanders of such ships as were [*a few words lost*] directly from hence this year [*a few words lost*] strictly prohibiting all Commanders [*a few words lost*] The Sortment not being proper [for] this Country, & [that he] desires to consign the said Silk to the Honble. Court of Directors submitting to their pleasure, whither it shall be for his or their Account, allowing him what they think reasonable for the risque of his mony. [President] desirs. to lade on [King] George & consign 21 bales of Rawsilk to ye. Honble. Court of Directors

AGREED that the said Rawsilk may be laden aboard the King George on the forementior'd [terms] since the board is not impower'd to purchase it for the Honble. Companies Account here. ['tis] agreed to.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Whereas you have been pleas'd to make proposal to me of Loading Pepper on board the Ship [Dartmouth] under my Command at half freight as usual for what [shot in the] Hold, This is to certifie that I am willing, & do hereby [agree] for and in behalf of my Owners, and my self to take in [what] Pepper you [please] to put on board at half freight as [usual] [*a few words lost*] greater than [*a few words lost*] [compliance] I will not demand more than half freight (as usual [for] the same) of the Rt. Honble. Company, anything in the Charter party Covenants to the Contrary notwithstanding. Witness my hand in ffort St. George this 17th. day of December 1716.

I am
HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most humble. Servt.

SAMUEL LEWIS.

Ship Dartmouth Capt. Thomas Blow sail'd for ffort St. David, by whom sent a General letter to the Depty. Governr. & Councill of the 17th. instant, which day the Ship would have sail'd, but the Surge ran so high that no boat could get off, till now. 21ST.

Recd. ℘ Pattamar a General Letter from the President & Councill of Bombay dated the 2d. of October, & by private Lettrs. from Calicut datd. the Latter end of November ℘ said Pattamar we [are] avis'd that the Honble. Compas. Ships Sarum & Amelia are arriv'd at Anjango from Great Brittain, & that the Britt[ish] Merchant sail'd for England on the 15th. October. 22

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.	PRESIDT. & GOVR.
JOSEPH COLLET.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

w : h : krs. Accot. for Novr. [read].

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand, One hundred, & fifteen, ten fanams & ten Cash & pays into Cash pagodas three thousand five hundred & sixty [five] in full for nineteen thousand, nine hundred fifty four rupees, 9 annas sold at 304 ℘ 100 pags. since last month Account.

w : h : kr. ℘duces mustrs. [. . .] madrapuck [Beteelaes].

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper produces the [Musters of...] Madrapuck Beteelaes two & [*a line lost*] which appear to be very high, cons[idering they] us'd to [bring] those of the same goodness. And since they are so much the great demand this year from all parts, 'tis agreed [. . .] sending any more than these 1015 peices in compliance [of] late orders from our Honble. Masters.

mony ordd. the warehousekr. to pay for them.

ORDER'D that pagodas five thousand [...] hundred sixty two, twenty eight fanams, & fifty eight Cash [be paid to] William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper to discharge Sun[dry] ballance on account Beteelaes brought in here by Sun[ca Narran] on the ffort St. David Contract, and to pay for the Madropauck [beteelaes] beforemention'd.

the Shellack to be taken from [on] board ye. King George to make room for the Tea.

AGREED to take the forty [. . .] from on board the King George to make the [. . .] decks, and to put the said Shellack [*a few words lost*] when she arrives to fill up here.

[Geo :] Lockson ; Serjeant requestg. to be discharg'd

Petition of George Lockson [sergeant] requesting, that (having serv'd the Honble. Company six [years)] may be discharg'd the Service, & take his passage [for Great] Brittain, upon one of the Ships now design'd thither.

[Tis] granted him.

AGREED that his request be granted that He may go upon the Prince ffrederick.

[Paymr.]dels. in ye. List of [ye.] Dartmo. crew.

The Paymaster reports that (pursuant to [order] of Consultation the 13th. instant,) He has been aboard the Dartmouth & muster'd her crew, which amounts to eighty six as ℘ List deliver'd in.

[John Legg] petg. ye. board in behalf [of Mr.] Boone yt. a Sum of [mony] belongg. to Geo : Cooke in Presidents hands may be setled here.

Mr. John Legg Petitioning the board [as] Attornie to the Honble. Charles Boone Esqr. Govr. of Bombay, That a sum of mony amountg. to pagodas Six hundred ninety six now in the Presidents hands [belonging to George Crooke . . .] may be [deposited here] [*a few lines lost*] from the estate of George Crooke to Govr. Boone.

[Petition] from the [Chittees] read.

The President produces a Petition deliver'd him last night by the Heads of the Chitty Cast, that have for some time shut up their Shops and refus'd to do any business, the Substance of the said petition is, That they have already complain'd of the Committees singing their Naggarrum before the Idol nam'd Chindadry Pillarry, That their Cast people in the Country have heard of it, & threaten to turn them out if they suffer such abuses, wherefore they desire the matter may be decided by the Braminy's, (who are the fittest persons to do it) otherwise they cannot continue in this place, And That a bond of 12000 pags. on both sides may be sign'd to stand to the said Braminys award.

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Agreed that since the Quomity & Chitty Casts cannot be persuaded to reconcile their differences, by the heads of their own or any other Casts, The board will on Monday Morning next hear the opinion of all neutral persons among the Inhabitants & endeavour to determine the matter in dispute so as will best secure the peace, & quiet of the place.

E. Harrison.
Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

[Monday the 24th.]

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Pres[ident & Govr.]
Joseph Collet.	Thomas Freder[ick].
William Jennings.	Richard [Horden].
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall ff[owke].

[General] Letter from the President [and] Councill of Bombay dated the 2d. of October read [advising] that they have launch'd two of the Frigats design'd [for the safety] of the trade of their Island, and will be ready in [a few] weeks with some Galewats, also that they [... corres]pondence with their Neighbours the [...] provisions from [coming...]. [Genll. Lettr. from] Bombay read.

[Richard] Horden Sea Customer [reads his account] for last month Vizt. [Sea Custs.] Acct. for Novr. [read].

Custom on goods imported and exported .. .. .. Pags. 248 [...]

[balln.] due from him pagodas four thousand seven hundred [...] nine fanams and thirty nine Cash, & pays into [Cash Pags.] One thousand.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays [into] Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month. [Tobacco ffarmr. pays in pags. 583: fa. 12].

The Executors of Mr. Bernard Benyon [pay into] Cash pagodas thirty thousand, for which [bills of Exchange] are given them of this day's date at [...on the] Honble. the Court of Directors [payable to] [*one or two lines lost*]. [*Marginal note lost.*]

[*A few words lost*] [Cons]ultation the 29th. Ulto. and humbly [petitions ye.] punishment of the Pillory may be remitted for [him]. [*Marginal note lost*].

Agreed in consideration of the said [Kistna's] good services to the Honble. Company and this place, That the [Depty.] Governr. & Councill of ffort S. David be order'd to excuse [him] the disgrace of standing before the Pillory, but that he be [not per]mitted to reside longer in that Settlement where He [has] always caus'd great mischeif & disturbance.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeepr. delivers in [a report] of a peice of Medleys in the [Middle of] a bale, which He finds so much mildew'd that it is not [fit for] Sale. [advice] of Medleys [...] deld. in.

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[...]

AGREED that advice be given thereof [in] the General Letter, pursuant to the last directions of the [Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors].

[The differences between [the Quo-] mitty & Chitty Casts [taken] into consideration [& some] Neutral persons [being heard], y^{e}. conclusion [of y^{s}. matt^{r}.] deferr'd till next Consult.]

The Heads of the Chitty and Quomitty [Casts] being summond [made] their appearance, and a great number [of] Witnesses were examin'd concerning the Ceremony in dispute [whether] the Quomitys have a right to [cry out] their Nagarum before [the] Chindadry Pillary Pagoda, or no [to which] no person [...] to affirm upon oath, but almost [*a few words lost*] for some years. The Chittees on [*a few words lost*] the Quomitty's offer'd to do it, as [*a few words lost*] put the Governours Duroy and sto[*a few words lost*] after three hours spent, in vain endeavouring to persuade them to come to some agreement [*a few words lost*] not resolve how to decide [*a few words lost*] further disturbances [*a few words lost*] But the Chittees [*about two lines lost*] stopt them with a party of Soldiers.

E. HARRISON.
JOSEPH COLL[ET].
THO: FREDE[RICK].
W^{M}. JENNIN[GS].
RICH^{D}. HO[RDEN].
THO. [COOKE].
JOHN [LEGG].
JOS^{A}. [COOKE].
[RAND. FFOWKE].

25 Receiv'd ℘ peons a General Letter [from the Cheif &] Councill of Viz[agapatam] dated the 6th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THURSDAY] THE 27TH.

EDWARD [HARRISON] ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
[JOSEPH COLLET]. THOMAS FREDERICK.
[WILLIAM] JENNINGS. RICHARD H[ORDEN].
[TH]OMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RAN[DALL FFOWKE].

[...]

Read a General Letter from [the Cheif & Councill of] Vizagapatam dated the 6th. instant advising [...] of Rogues, they have been oblig'd [...] secure the Companies Cloth.

[...] Wine Lycense [...]

The last [*a few words lost*] of this month, and [*a few words lost*] the old Farmer [*a few words lost*] and the Secretary is order'd to prepare a new one again[st next] Consultation.

[Pag^{s}. 3000] to be advanc'd [Y^{e}. Warehouse]keeper.

ORDER'D that three thousand pagodas [be] advanc'd the Warehousekeeper to pay for Pepper & [...] provided for Europe.

[Int^{t}. due] on Sunca [Narrans bond] dated 5th. June [...].

The Accomptant having cast up the [interest] due on the bond given Sunca Narran, the 5th. of June last [for ten] thousand pagodas at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum reports that [it amounts] to pagod^{s}. four hundred forty eight, twenty two fanams being [for] Six months, twenty two days.

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AGREED that the sum of pagodas ten [thousand] four hundred forty eight, twenty two fanams be paid out of Cash being in full of the Principal and interest due on the forementioned [bond] given Sunca Narran.

[...] intt. to [...].

The Present state of the Cash consider'd [...] paid off another bond, but considering the necessity of [carrying on] the Investment at Fort St. David, and of send[ing] mony to [Vizagāp.] by first conveyance to keep up our credit there, 'tis thought [best that] the remaining bonds run till [the arrival of the] Marlbrô or some other [Ship].

[the State of] the Cash con[sider'd & orders] given for not [paying] anor. bond.

The following per[sons pay into] Cash pagodas [...] and one, thirty five fanams & six [...]ther'd at the Choultry, from the ℘mo. [August ...] books in April last Vizt.

Mr. Thos. Cooke to the Ulto. Decemr. 1715	.. .. ..	[...]
Mr. John Legg to the Ulto. April 1716	.. ..	[...]
	[Pags.] ..	101 [...]

[Cash pd.] in on Accot. of [...] duty [...] Choultry.

The Accomptant produces Mr. Joseph Smart deceas[ed's Rental] General and Scavingers Account as it stands on the [Genll. Books] [by which] it appears that He is indebted on the ballance [...] three, eleven fanams, which was demanded [... Thos.] Cooke and Randall Fowke who ther[...] And desire the remainder [*one or two lines lost*].

[...]

AGREED that a copy of [... be trans]mitted to the President & Councill of [...] in our General Letter.

[...]

Thomas Robson Surg[eon represents to the] Board, That by reason of the ill packing [...] out this year, some things that were [...] for ffort St. David, He shall not have [...] place, ffort St. David, and Vizagapatam [...] but that there is a quantity now in [Town ...] deficiency) offer'd him for about sixty [...] very reasonable.

[...] year [...]ace & [...] but [...] Town wch. [...] very cheap.

AGREED that the [...] said Medicines, and that they be kept [...] ffactories as demanded.

[...] to provide [...] medicines.

Mrs. Ann Griff[ith according to order] of Consultation the 10th. instant deliver'd [in a list of] Accompts she has in her possession [about the estate of] Hoskins deceas'd on the West Coast.

[Mrs. Griffith havg. dd. in [an accot. of] books, papers and [...]

AGREED that [Messrs. Horden and] Legg with the Ministers and [Churchwardens examine the sd.] books and papers, & deliver [...]

[Messrs.] Horden & Legg to [examine] them.

Thomas [*a few words lost*] an accot. of the new boat [*a few words lost*] amountg. to pags. 26 [which is ordered to be carried to] Charges Extraordinary.

[...] ℘duces ye. Accot. of ye. [boat] built, wch. is carried [to] Charges Extraordinary.

[*A few words lost*] Casts since last [*a few words lost*] resolutions co[*a few words lost*].

[The Casts] havg. continued quiet [nothing] is done in yt. affair.

[*A few words lost*] former Scavingers Accounts of three [...].

AGREED that the [*a few words lost*] irrecoverable, and that it be a [*a few words lost*] General to lay before the board [*a few words lost*] when the new one comes to be sign'd, with the [...] got in, so that the assistance of the board may [...] recovery of the debt in time, or if thought requisite [...] orders may be given whilst the matter is fresh in [mind].

[...]

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[...] Nino the Carpenters debt upon the [General Books amot[s]. to] pag[s]. Sixty nine, ten fanams, & two Cash, being demanded [of him] He now pays into Cash pag[s]. forty four, ten fanams [...]ty two Cash, and the remaining twenty five pagod[s]. [...] to have deliver'd in black stone for the garden [House some time] ago, but has not yet had credit for it.

[...] ORDER'D that the Accomptant do [...] by writing the said twenty five pagodas off to [repairs and fortifications].

[...] Josiah Cooke Rental General & Scav[inger] [...] Muta Pilla is indebted to the Hon[ble]. Company [...] three pagodas on account of Shroff & Butec [...] Pilla pretends He is not able to pay, because [...] him which if sold will in some part dis[...].

AGREED that the said Muta Pillas [effects be sold at] publick Outcry for the most it will [...] be recover'd by them if [*a few lines lost*].

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